Big Four

Talks

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## COMMENT OF

Mr Molotov's Manoeuvring

IV to submit to today's meeting of the Big Four European security." Whatever the nature of the proposal may turn out to be, its design can already be estimated: It is to achieve European Defence Community and simultaneously to undermine the effectiveness of the North Atlantic conference—that the elimination of American influence from Europe picturesque city. remains a prime subject of course, be just as unacceptable to the Western Powers as is the concept of the European Defence Community to Russia. The Soviet minister has end foreign indulged in some interesting, though unprofitable manocuvring at the Berlin talks. When Mr Eden at the especially where it affected unification of Germany, he city itself. There they are exintroduces the subject in a introduces the subject in a manner which suggests that Russia regards it as a

primary consideration. By

such tactics he seeks to, and

to a degree succeeds in,

confusing the issues.

TISCERNIBLE also in Mr. Molotov's latest move i Russia's determination to try and create the impression to the world that it is no fault of her's if the ported today that the Red Berlin talks break down. By linking European security with the question of Gerartillery on recent manmany at this stage, Mr Molotov succeeds in keeping ocuvres. alive discussion on the German problem, despite the fact that both sides have now said virtually all there ed to have tested their effective- Staff, General Ely, went into a is to say on the issue. Both sides have indulged in European part of the USSR. on German battalion of 260-mm atomic repetitive and unproductive unity, and to most people it year and another battalion has is a subject which could be been reported scheduled to go easily dropped for the time to Europe. The American being without prejudice to weapons were test-fired future discussions. Obvious- Nevada but have not been fired ly, however, Mr Molotov with nuclear warheads Europe).—United Press. cannot resist the opportunity for some propagandising—and that, in effect, elected Government. That Energy Committee, said he was group, and several others. Mr Molotov refuses to con- "not surprised" by the Russian sure of agreement on the meaningless.

Luang Prabang Prepares Defences

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# BEING DUG

Hanoi, Feb. 9.

Incense is burning day and night in front of Treaty Organisation. Mr. the statues of Buddha in Luang Prabang, the Molotov has made one thing royal capital of the kingdom of Laos, now directly very clear at the Berlin threatened by Vietminh spearheads between ten and fifteen miles away from the ancient and

There is no panic in the capital, the capture Russian foreign policy. On of which will place a threat at the doors of Thaithis basis, therefore, will land, Burma and Malaya, and King Sisavong Mr Molotov's proposals for Vong, ailing though he is, has declared his inten-"European security" be tion to remain with his people in a last-ditch fight founded. And they will, of to save the city from the armies of General Vo Nguyen Giap, still believed to be several days away in their main strength.

Everywhere throughout the threatened capital notices are being posted to tell the population that the Franco-Laotian forces will defend Luang Prabang to the

Trenches are being feverishly dug in Luang Prabang and, outside the city, defence works are being erected by the defending forces with the aid of the population. The work is proceeding twenty-four hours of every day as outset suggested discussion | Franco-Lactian units venture forth to gauge the nearness European security, of the rebels to the capital.

The main body of the body advances forward along Russin, Mr Molotov ignored Victininh army is still several the dense mountain trails to halt the invitation, as though days away from the capital, but before the capital for a final the matter were of no great the capture of Pakiseng over 48 assault. importance. Now, after hours ago brought rebel spearheads to a point about ten much futile debate on the to fifteen miles away from the to be increasing tonight in all

Kussians

Moscow, Feb. 9.

Well-informed sources re-

These sources said the atomic

NOT SURPRISED

Washington, Feb. 9.

Iwelve Victminh battalions were operating ier the mountain plateaux of central Vietnam and small Franco-Laotian force, appeared to be imminent.

tions against the Vietminh, which had infilirated into the deltate tich rice-growing region several days ogo.

Alleng the coast of Annam. Army had tested atomic operation "Atlanto". As the situation in Laos de-

teriorated, the French Defence Minister, M. Rene Pleven, who arrived this morning from guns were of various calibres. Paris, accompanied by The Soviet Army was report- French Armed Forces Chief. of ness during manoeuvres in the serles of conferences in Salgon with top French military (The U.S. Army sent a leaders.

#### VITAL TALKS

and American high-ranking the industries concerned." officers, directly concerned with the Vietminh advance through way through Thailand and Burma into Malaya.

Among the personalities con-Reports that Russia has tested ferring with M. Pleven and the practices." proposals" for European an atomic cannon today stirred French military leaders were security can amount to. little official surprise or concern General Sir Charles F. Loewen, The security of Europe here and several Congressional British Commander-in-Chief in very largely depends on the experts declared they "never the Far East, who flew from unification of Germany—a thought much of atomic artillery Singapore, General John Chairman -W. Sterling Cole of a United States Military Miscan only be realised by the (Republican, New. York) of the sion in Indo-China which re- ledges the sense of responsibility Swedes do it," he said.

the United States to "keep Indo-China were decided both pire, urges the Government that Russians are displaying a desire

in his objections to free they were not worried about Vietminh advance to Luanz as experience of the coming year no point in going bankrupt in elections, all his fine talk the development because there Prabang, the Defence Minister may show to be necessary."— the process." about recognising legitimate long has been a question as to was given full powers by the Reuter, German aspirations, and "It doesn't worry me a bit. I the spot decisions regarding the his honeyed sentiments don't think they have much. I conduct of the war. He will about upholding the dignity never thought much of atomic stay two weeks in Indo-China and rights of the German artillery anyway," Rep. Carl T. before returning to Paris to people, are completely Durham (Democrat, North report to the government.— France-Presse.



Mr Anthony Eden of Great Britain to his seat at the Conference table in the Russian Embassy, where the Four Power Talks are taking place.— London Express.

> Anglo-japanese Agreement

## Motion Criticises Govt

London, Feb. 8... The Labour Opposition in Parliament tonight presented ing Soviet Inquiries for several ducis and drugs,—Reuter. the fall of Kontum, held by a a motion criticising the Connot consulting industries in and the Russians are described. In the Tonking delta area, Britain before signing the French Union forces were still new £400,000,000 Anglo- Three of the original British Boat Since Japanese trade agreement.

The motion will be moved in the House of Commons on Wednesday by Mr Clement the Labour Party Attlee. over 30,000 people were freed leader, in a three-hour debate from the Viciminh by the French on the new agreement, signed in London last Friday. 294-member Labour The Opposition passed the motion

atter an 80-minute meeting It read: "That this House,

while accepting the principle that colonial territories should not be forced to buy British goods when it is contrary to their interests, regrets the action | Limited, Gloucester, said today | were being sent from the of Her Majesty's Government in |"the Russians are prepared to | Panama Canal Zone to the ald entering into a trade agreement pay only the prices they paid of the ship, but no further word Attending the vital talks with the Japanese Government for similar goods in 1949-1950. | had been received. were leading Vietnamese leaders without prior consultation with

The motion also regretted that Laos that would throw open the agreement was considered without the British Government ber 1953. One can therefore ap- In his SOS message, Crawford assurances securing "Japanese exports, will not revert to previous unfair trade

Within an hour of the Labour

motion, Conservative members representing Lancashire put forward an amendment as follows: "That this House ceknowestablishment of a freely Joint Congressional Atomic places the present advisory to the nation and to the colonies. which Her Majesty's Government of William Asquith, Limited, while he remains adamant of the Committee declared that caused by the spectacular interests of the textile industry are nice inquiries, but there's

## **PROTEST**

Oldham, Feb. 9. Lancashire ex-servicemen's orsend letters of protest to Sir generating sets and shunting Minister, and local members of

### Trade Mission To Moscow Runs Snag Into

Moscow, Feb. 9.

One of the British businessmen now ending a two-week visit here said today that Soviet trade organisations wanted to buy at 1950 prices and British exporters were thus faced with a serious costs problem.

Another of the party said there were "nice inquiries", but added "there's no point in going bankrupt in the process."

Competition in tenders was; Limited; London, said their mentioned as coming from total turnovor in two weeks' Sweden, Finland, Germany and buying and selling was "between

The group have been study- chemicals, pharmaceutical promillion sterling worth of equipment, though few contracts as having been engaged in "very hard bargaining."

group of 33 left last week and two yesterday. Nine are expected to leave on Wednesday. Those who remain will stay for varying periods, some possibly for several weeks, in an attempt to conclude deals on the spot. Others will submit tenders and specifications when they return to Britain. Eleven are going on to Warsaw later. a series of enquiries for equip- of here, has been out

British businessmen. Mr. F. J. Fielding, Managing Director of Fielding and Platt, understood that Navy ships "QUITE IMPOSSIBLE"

price index for mechanical en- by James W. Crawford of St gineering, which was 100.4 in Petersburg, Florida, and there June 1949, was 147.6 in Decem- were three others abourd. preciate it is quite impossible to reported that mosoline drums accept 1950 prices. Unless we llashed on dick had broken loose cim get priecs down. I do not in heavy seas. see how, we can swallow our share of the substantial Russian | that naval units would reach market."

asked to compete with low Finnish and Swedish bids. "I do not know how the Finns and

Mr. R. W. Asquith, Chairman has shown and its impartiality machine tool marufacturers, Reports that the United in taking this decision, while whose inquiry from the Ruscede this innumental point reports. However, he said that States would withdraw two in- tecognising that advantages will signs for machine tools totals is the only real stumbling the tipled States to "trace fantry divisions from Kores for recognising that advantages will signs for machine tools totals At least four other members In view of the grave danger provide such safeguards to the to drive a hard bargain. There

> and Czechoslovakia. Mr. T. L. Kendall, Director of

Rustin and Hornsby, Limited, coln, said he was returning to Britain on Wednesday, with an inquiry which, when split among three firms, might total Mr. Kendall, who signed a

£200,000 and £300,000"

Los Angeles, Feb. 9. schooner The racing Dirigo II, which early today reported that it was in Soviet trade experts initiated distress 1,800 miles south ment, mainly in the electrical radio communication since and engineering field, during sending its SOS, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said if

The Coast Guard reported "The British Board of Trade that the schooner was skippered

The Coast Guard anticipated the vicinity of the Dirigo early Mr Fielding said he had been tomorrow morning. - United

### Wrecked Comet Located

The wreckage of the British Comet sirliner which crashed faced competition from Germany into the sea off Elba last month metres, about nine miles southwest of Capa Calamita, it was reported last hight. The first sign of the location

helping Italian flahing vossels which let; down their note and hauled up to the surface a sult THE BERLIN CONFERENCE

## Molotov Promises Plan?

Berlin, Feb. 9.

Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, today rejected the West's final appeal. for free all-German elections but promised a new plan for European security at Wednesday's Big Four session.

On that basis, the British, United States and French Foreign Ministers agreed to discuss the deadlocked German peace treaty once again on Wednesday.

Mr Molotov said he thought the Foreign Ministers' Deputies could begin work on preparing a peace treaty for Germany immediately after the Berlin conference ended.

At today's four-hour meeting, the Ministers agreed to hold a second secret session on Thursday to continue discussion of international tension and a five-power meeting with Communist China.

Monday was inconclusive. The French spokesman also they trad heard on the first, said the Ministers decided to

Foreign Minister, and five of his ter. officials arrived here earlier today by air from Vienna to attend the talks on Austria.

Mr Molotov spoke for minutes of today's 'session, which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden,

REJECTS APPEAL According to a British spokes-

man, Mr Molotov rejected the final appeal by the: West last Saturday to accept the general principles of the five-point Eden plan for uniting Germany through free elections.....

A Soviet spokerman quoted Mr at Sandringham. Moliciov as saying he believed that "to follow the path of creating a European Army and in fact | Margaret. Also: in the car reveving German malitarism would be to move not towards the strengthening of peace, but .

new war in Europe." .After Mr Molotov had spoken. Mr Dulles said: "Since I have heard nothing new I have patient crowd. nothing to say. 20-year Angle-Soviet treaty Margaret at Clarence House. signed in 1952 still held good.

should realise that if they could minus the Queen's standard is not agree on a plan for Ger- not very homelike for the many, they must end discussion children. Besides, it is incarly

Honolulu, Feb. 9. today when a Military Air jobs. Transport Service C-97 Stratoorriser flew the 3,900-mile distance non-stop in nine hours and nine minutes. 🗸

The MATS plane knocked

set yesterday by a Pan-American Stratoclipper. new mark represents the fifth has been established for the jet- spring and the "ccason" draw stream assisted flight.—United near, the work will become in-

The first secret session on that they had heard from Mr Molotov on the 15th day what discuss the Austrian state the EDC be abolished, but M.

Mr Molotov had insisted that treaty-last item on their three- Bidault had not heard that the point agenda—in open session on | Soviet Union intended to do away with certain arrangements Dr Leopold Figl, the Austrian it had made in the East,-Reu-

### Welcome For Royal Children

London, Feb. 9. A crowd of more than 300 Londoness-waited-in-cold-arcy-Mr Moletov called on the three log, at King's 'Cross station Western : Ministers to declare, today and warmly welcomed whether they had knything to | home the Queen's; children, say about guaranteeing European Prince Charles and Princess Anne, from their winter holiday

With the youngsters were the Queen Mother and Princess were the Royal Family's pets two sealyhams and a corgi. The chubby five-year-old towards the preparation of a helr to the throne and his three-

year-old curly-headed sister laughed and waved back to the For the time

Mr Eden told Mr Molotov that children will live with the his offer that week to prolong the Queen Mother and Princess A draughty old Buckingham He suggested the Ministers Palace with its drawn blinds and

empty except for a few workmen M. Georges Bldault, the redecorating and repairing. French Foreign Minister, said Many of the servants have been living in their own homes instead of boarding at the Palace. For the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, both Counsellors of Sinto in the absence of The Tokyo-Honokulu jet-stream the Queen, the return to London speed record was shuttered again | means getting back to their

Next Tuesday the Queen Mother will hold the first of six investitures at Buckingham Palace, Princess Margaret's engagement book is full, with nine minutes from the record public appearances at charity performances, fairs and exhibi-

> As the winter wanes and creasingly heavior. Reuter



It was understood that Signor Signor Socioe's own party

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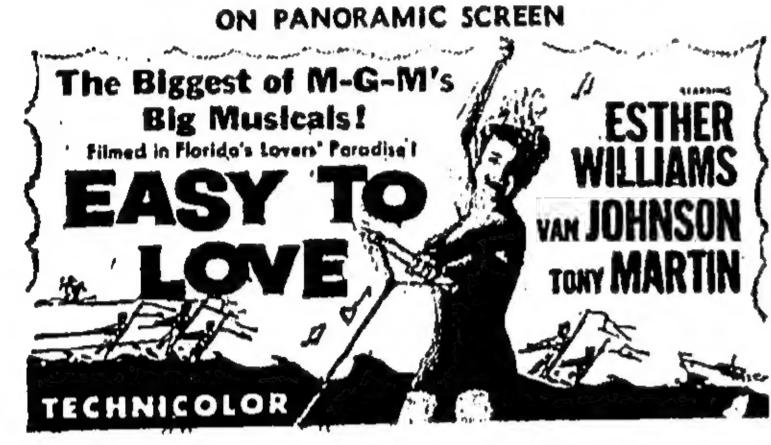
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A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialogue

## "MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Starring HA MOON, FU CHE A GREAT WALL PICTURE

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#### SHIRING

### WEST In Berlin Failure Talks Expected

Berlin, Feb. 9. Western diplomats said today the official Communist Press have started to prepare for break-down of the Four Power conference by shifting the blame for failure squarely on the West.

As the Foreign Ministers entered the final and crucial stage of their discussions on Germany, the Soviet High Commission's organ, Taeglich Rundschau, warned bluntly the one and only way for a settlement was to accept Moscow's blueprint for unification.

### High C To The Rescue

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 9, Unmusical hold-up men found themselves out of their depths when they attacked singer Gaby Ramos and her escort. Eduardo Rojas, returning home here in the early

Gaby intoned a high C which premptly brought a radio car to the rescue. She also took off one of her shoes and counterattacked, wounding both assallants.

Eduardo. with no such defence to offer, was severely stabbed in the chest.—China Mail Special.

## Hardman Given New Air Post In UK

London, Feb. 9. Hardman," who has been German government. Chief of Air Staff, Royal Australian Air Force, since for Supply and Organisa- can be brought about only on such terms and by such methods tion with the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry and that in a Germany of the future nounced tonight.

among several an- power by any means. nounced by both the Air Minisaffecting posts in Australia. Pakistan and the Far East. succeed Air Chief Marshall Sir John Whitworth who is to re-

his present post in 1952, had

named Brigadier D.D.C. Tulloch, Headquarters Southern Command in Britain, to be General Officer Commanding Singapore District.

Brigadier Tulloch was born Colonel T.P.D. Scott, Deputy was announced here today. Adjutant General of General Forces. training adviser to the Pakistan Army from June this year .-

### Weathermen In France "Out" Indefinitely

Paris, Feb. 9. Christian (C.F.T.C.) of the French Nadeclared that it was joining the children leaving secondary the views of manufacturers in Socialist—and Communist—led modern schools in the south—Greater London, Sufrey, Sussex, unlons in the indefinite atrice in union headquarters here this modern schools in the south- south-Eastern Regional Board for Industry, also says that:

between the government and say how many 21/2d, stamps can sing lack of knowledge: the unions are still continuing. be bought for half a crown. Meteorologists, demanding more pay, struck work for an emiliated period at airports throughout france today, International airlines eminialned normal services thy exchanging emergency mencorological reports from their

home countries. The 1,800 Workers demanding pay increases receive 25,000 trance a enouth (about £25).
Despite conflicting orders by the three trade unions which have called the strike the sank and the Committee tend and walked out

Orby and Lo Bourget, the enpital's two sisperts. Marignane (Manseilles), Lybris and Bordonix reported an almost total stoppess. —Harris and France Press.

opening shots foreshadowed a concerted Soviet and East German propaganda campaign to shift all responsibility for a break-down of the conference to the Western powers.

The West, aware of its possible effects on neutralism in Europe, has decided, they said, to counter the campaign by continuing negotiations with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, to expose to the world what they regard as Moscow's unwillingness to reach agree-

From Moscow the official organ Pruvda also charged today that the West is not concorned at the Berlin talks with a German solution, but with the fate of the strategic plans of its North Atlantic alliance.

Neues Deutschland, organ of the East German Communist Party, told its readers in a twocolumn question - and - answer survey that it is the Soviet alone which has "the interests of the German people at heart." SOVIET PROPOSALS

"The real constructive proposals have all come from the Soviet delegation," the paper said, listing Mr Molotov's proposals for a five-Power meeting, a world conference on disarmament, a referendum on the EDC and Bonn treaties, and Air Marshal Sir Donald the creation of a provisional

But at the same time the So-viet High Commission paper

"It is not enough to consider try and the War Office tonight German unification as a purely organisational problem or one of electoral technique. It must Sir Donald Hardman will be treated and solved as a political question."

Sir John, before he took up is present post in 1952, had will, efficials said today. They child marriages kept girls away

Moscow, Fcb. 9. The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has appointment is from April this pointed Anatoly Kuzmin the -France-Presse.

Mary Rescues Her Little Lambs

Little girl to the rescue is eight-year-old Mary Barton, seen as she brings in two young lambs, from the heavy snow on her father's farm in Kent, England. They were only born into this cold-cold world three days ago.-Express Photo.

In Moslem Uzbekistan

## Communist On "Child Marriages"

Moscow, Feb. 9. Communist chiefs in Uzbekistan are continuing a sharp drive against "child marriages" in. January 1952, has been gave the following warning: the predominantly Moslem Republic of Soviet appointed to be Air member "The reunification of Germany Control Acie Central Asia.

tion with the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry and nounced tonight.

His appointment was inverse be allowed to come to cluded among several and power by any means.

Such terms and by such methods guarantees that in a Germany of the future upbraided school and party officials for negligence in failing to stop the marriage of a school-shameful cases."

Literary Gazette," the news-clongy, the newspaper declared. Party and local officials "sometic stop the marriage of a school-shameful cases."

The Hisber Government reactionary paper of Soviet intellectuals, has clongy, the newspaper declared. The literary Gazette, the news-clongy of the newspaper declared. The literary Gazette, the news-clongy of the newspaper declared. The literary Gazette, the news-clongy of the newspaper declared. The literary Gazette, the news-clongy of the newspaper declared. The literary Gazette, the news-clongy of the news-clongy of the news-clongy of the news-clongy of the news-clongy. girl at Pskent, near Tashkent, the Uzbek capital.

The marriage, the eyes of many people, officials polygarny.-China Mail Special. The Western Powers expect to of Party, Soviet and public produce more compromise pro-

been Air Officer Commanding
Malaya since 1947.

BORN IN HONGKONG
The War Office appointments

The War O 10 years as an example of how it plays have with the educa- Police Force

"STRUGGLING FEEBLY" pointed Anatoly Kuzmin the "Literary Gazette" said that Minister of Steel Production, the Uzbok Education Ministry is and Piotr Lomako as the Minis- "struggling fetbly" against the ter of Non-Ferrous Metals, it absence of girly from school. was announced here today.

Kuzmin was the first Vice- who do not wish to be subjugated Headquarters, Middle East | Minister for the Metal Industry, to old humilfating customs are subjected to persecution

British Office Boys-

it clear that as far as he is concerned boys and girls

are nothing like as clever as they were before the war.

Dying Race

The Uzbek Government recently ordered a compaign against "sunvivals of the past." Two newspaper labels "a crime," senior education officials in "took place," it says, "under Tashkent were dismissed for

· East Ge:many is going rapidly ahead with mechanisation plans for her 80,000 strong "police" army and is making great efforts to improve recruiting, despite Soviet propaganda against German reamment, cilicial quarters said here today. They were commenting or

press reports from Berlin that new East German units were boing formed, equipped with Russla's motien Stalin 1 and Stella 2 heavy tanks.

The reports added that the East German Communist regime had planned to treble lis air In England today, the man who has to take over said today he could not confirm from the school-teacher - the employer - has made planned but added: "The East Germans may well have something like this in mind."-Reuter.

> Released By Reds Helsinki, Feb. 9.

Sixty-one Finnish subjects. South-Eastern Regional Board who have served sentences in Russia or have morning.

Work out a coal bill—because Many 15-year-olds are quite been pardoned, were handed the reason given for the they cannot find the cost of a unfit to begin a course of tech- over to Finnish frontier guards trike was the "uncertainty" strike was the "uncertainty" ton of coal at 5s. a cwt.; or that the union's wage claims Go to the post office for to spell five-letter words; and would be mot. Negotiations stamps—because they cannot office juniors have an embarras illegally for the Soviet Union between the court of the last war.

SHOWING TO-DAY

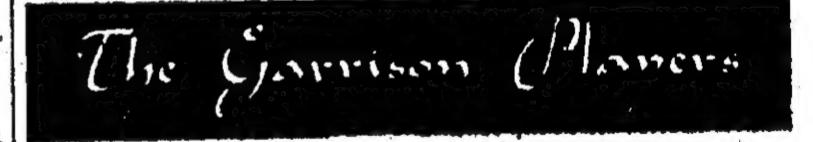


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## FIARE-UP OF TENSION OVER MOROCCO

## Spanish Move To Secede Seen In Franco's Statement

Tension between France and Spain flared up over Morocco today following General Franco's declaration that Spain refused to recognise the new French-supported Sultan of Morocco and considered the Caliph of Spanish Morocco to be sovereign in the Spanish zone.

French officials in Paris are reported to be taking a serious view of General Franco's statement, as it implies Spanish secession from the Sultan's authority.

> In Madrid, the Spanish monarchist newspaper A.B.C. yesterday published an article laying claim to the international zone of Tangier in Morocco.

## and considered the Caliph of

West Africa, Feb. 9. The wife of a government official at the administrative post at Cucht. ome 300 miles cast of Mocamedes, killed two mainuding lions in one day. She helped her hysband and another man track one Hon that had carried off an ox into the jungle, and after the trader had brought it to bay she shot

She Killed

Two Lions

Macamedos, Portuguese

it dead. On their return they ran into a group of eight lions and she again killed one of the beasts and helped to wound some of the others. Five more were found dead the next day, making a total bag of seven lions .-China Mail Special.

## Malan Call These African Natives "Foreign"

Capetown, Feb. 9. Africans from British territories neighbouring the Union of South Africa will | Union, according to a bill | published here today.

there without written permission. Amed ben Sid Abdelkrin el It is provided that these altendy furnitually employed, when the bill comes in a operation will be allowed to stay.

The bill was proposed as an of South Africa -France-Presse, they involved you,"

supported Sultan of Morocco and unity.

Spanish Morocco to be soversign in the Spanish Zone. de facto situation," he said in fundamentals were destroyed by

reference to the deposal of violent French action, you bring Sultan Mohammed V in the your grief to us and you pro-French Zone of the strategic test to us," he said. Protectorate last summer and the Sultan's replacement by a Franco's statement to visting

Spanish Moroccan leaders was interpreted to Indiente the virtual secession of Spahish Morocco from the larger French part of the strategic protecternte, political observers here

The Spanish leader charged "political fundamentals" Moroeco, where by treaty France and Spain exercise control over their prospective Zones but remain under the obligation to keep them under one Sultan.

#### CALIPH RECOGNISED

France is sending the previous Sultan into exile in Tahiti. The action toward widespread opposition in the Spanish Zone.

Franco told the delegation which called on him at his residence that Spain would respect all international agreements guaranteeing Morocean the authorities of the Caliph's unity. But he said that until reason triumphed in the French Zone Spain would continue to the pure essence of the Prerecognise in its Zone the sover- tectorate, faithful units of the henceforth be regarded as eighty of the Caliph, Prince Empire and the sentiments o Muley el Mehdl, assisted by the the Moroccan people whereon Spanish High Commissioner, ask the Almighty that he General Garcia Valino.

This means that the Africans | The delegation in turn pledged from the territories of Swazi'and, Spanish Morocco's loyalty to Basutoland, and Bechuana and Spain. The delogation was will be unable to remain in headed by the Grand Vizir (or South African towns and work Minister of Foreign Affairs), Sid

Haddad. General Franco said: "Tho community sentiments of our peoples in so great that even it amendment to the Natives the said developments whereof (Urban Arcas) Consolidation you complain today did not effect our responsibility and quarters as a reprisal for Bri- interest as co-protectors of the "where it should always have tain's refusal to merge the three Moroccan Empire, we would been". native territories with the Union have felt them as our own since

DOWN

British Crossword Puzzle

He said the presence of France General Francisco Franco to- and Spain in their respective day declared that Spain refused Zones of Marocco represented a recogn so the new French- guarantee of Moroccan rights

#### VIOLENT FRENCH ACTION

"It cannot surprise us, there-"Spain vill never accept this fore, that once the political

"The fact that other interested nations keep quiet in he face of the grave tension in which the world lives does not signify that they approve and do not make reservations.

"For my part I can assure you that Spain shall remain faithful towards the treaties and toyal to her Moroccan brothers. Spain will defend bravely the unity of Moroeco and the let er and spirit of the accords, but she will never accept de facto situations which France with disrupting the pre con rary to our sentuments and also contrary to international morals and against the letter and spirit of the agreements

> "We feel certain that the force of reason shall triumph eventually over the unreasonableness of strength. Until such a time arrives the Moroccan Zone entrusted to our protection will continue under the sovereignty of His Imperial Highness Prince Muley el Mehdl, whom the Almighty enlighten and protect.

"Prince Muley will be assisted by our High Commissioner, government, Zone Bajas and Caids, altogether sufoguarding shower his goods and blessings -United Press.

#### CLAIM TO TANGIER

Madrid, Feb. 9. The Spanish monarchist newspaper, A.B.C., today published an article laying claim to the international zone of Tangler in

The newspaper said that the "Spanish people" unanimously wished to see Tangler integrated in the Spanish zone of Morocco,

After recalling Spanlards and the Portuguese were the first European peoples to set foot on African soil, the veto the rights of Morocco and | can soldiers," he said. Spain, and tear this city from our zone".

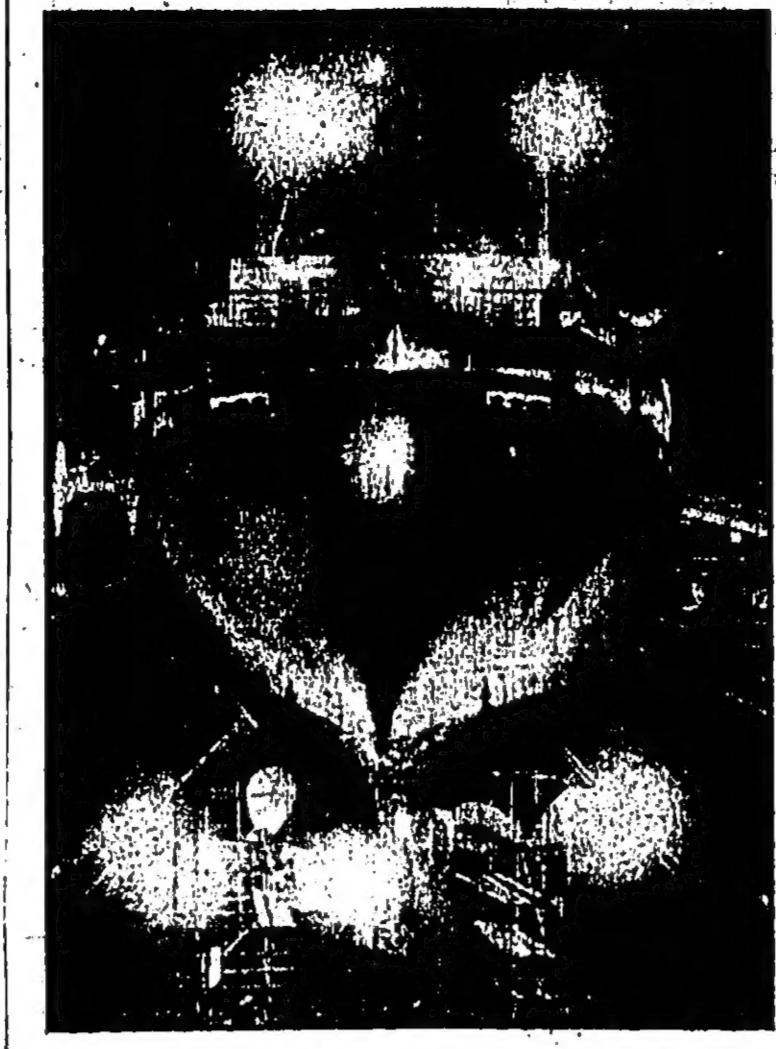
The Tangier international zone by Britain France, and Spain. In 1928, Spain was given police control of the zone. During the occupied Tangler, but in 1945. international control was restored by Britain, the United States, France, and the Soviet Union, Italy was re-admitted to the control committee in 1948,-France-Presse.

#### Austria-Mediator Between East And.

Vienna, Feb. 9. could play an important part as mediator between the cast and west, but only if she were free and sovereign.

In an interview with the spokesman said in London newspaper Oberoesterreshchische Warren would not have been Nadhrichten. Chanceller Raab allowed to return home if the said: "Austria does not constitute American authorities had a military factor. We had enough known of the care. with the experience of the two wars. Our people refuse once and for all to join any military

Night Repairs For "Olympia"



This is a stern view of the Greek Line Flagship. the 23,000-ton Olympia, in drydock at Southampton after running aground off Hythe, Hampshire on her third Atlantic crossing to New York. Repair work went on all night to get the ship back to sea as quickly as possible.—Reuterphoto.

Lord Goddard Says: "That's The Moral"

### "Women Should Take More What They Care Of U.S. Soldiers"

London, Feb. 9.

Britain's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, hinted today that American soldiers who have illegitimate children in Britain may soon be ordered to pay maintenance fees.

Lord Goddard and two other judges dismissed an application for a warrant to arrest an American airman, Robert A. Warren, for non-payment of a civil debt.

The court was told that War- | The spokesman pointed illegitimate child, had returned member of the United States to the United States for his Air Force, the case is now discharge. He was said to ivillan affair. owe the mother, Mrs Josephine Smith, of Birkenhead, Northwest England, £31 in affiliation arrears.

Lord Goddard said the legal aspect of the case had been consulting its legal experts on brought before the British what steps, if ony, Britain Government.

"It may be that when the can airmen responsible for their Visiting Forces Act of 1952 children when they were no comes into operation, some longer stationed in the United considerable arrangements will Kingdom.—China Mail Special an be made under which there ignominy in our history. The may be some prospect of these artificial Tangier problem has affiliation orders being enforced been the dialectical disguise against either American soldiers used by France and Britain to or those who have been Ameri-

Mr. C. J. Cunningham, who Being Built made the application for Mrs Smith, raid if American authoriis a permanently neutralised and demilitarised area, under agreements signed in 1923 and 1925 or complaint was made against ties spirited servicemen out pf him; no court proceedings could be effective.

He said that American Air Force regulations ruled that are building a wind tunnel to such a case could only be de- test new wang forms her supercided by a competent court in sonie aircraft which, when comthe United States.

UNHAPPY MOTHERS "It would be a salutary victory for some of these unhappy mothers if one of these young build up pressure of 1,500 lbs.

court," he said. Lord Goddard The answer is that young had better be more careful of what they do with American soldiers, This is the moral, I should think."

Originally, Birkenhend magistrates refused to grant warrant for Warren's arrest on which will ald the scientists in The Austrian Chancellor, Dr the ground that they had no stilled play an important part as jurisdiction over American Austria furisdiction for their efforts to produce faster instincts, and to make "true first time in any international ed today." servicemen in Britain. Warren was at that time stationed near

A United States Air Force

"We had no idea that he was involved in a case of this kind,"
he taid "If It had been

alleged father of an that as Warren is no longer a A United States Embassy

official said no representations for the man's return had been

The Foreign Office was today could take to make the Ameri-

Scientists at Sydney University pleted, will create a wind of 3,800 miles an hour-five times the speed of sound

Sydney, Feb. 10.

A 100-house-power moter will commented: speed gusts. The 3,800 m.p.h. blast will last 25 seconds coul a 1,500 m.p.h. gurb for two minutes: To maintain a continuous wind of 8,800 m.p.h. m 65,000 h.p. motor would be required.

> The tunnel is expected to provide basic research information Australia's defince.-Reuter.

### This figure, the publication added in a 60-page review of the great powers' probable armaments, includes light and heavy types. It put the Soviet Union's present stock of atom weapons at "several hundreds". "But the prerequisites exist for an increase of both stocks and output and both may be 10 times as great by 1960."

The Swedish desence staff publication, "Contact With the Armed Forces", estimated today the Soviet Union is turning out about 100 atom

Soviet Russia Turning Out

100 Atom Bombs Or

Shells A Year Says Sweden

The journal, which is designed and may also be ten times as to keep civilians informed of great by 1960." military affairs, said that the The Journal said that Britain's United States has "considerably supplies are "Insignificant but over 1,000 atom bombs and gradually increasing." capacity is increasing continually technically possible for small

bombs or atom shells a year.

#### After The Royal Tour

## WelcomeThe Queen Home

Plans are being discussed in London to enable thousands of sightseers to welcome the Queen home after in the United States and in the her Empire tour - by staging the arrival in the Thames.

The proposal is that the new royal yacht Britannia, in which of aircraft. like the American the Queen and the Duke of B-52 can be used for carrying many pricess would rather forgo Edinburgh will embark at hydrogen bombs. Tobruk on May 1, will come up the Thames as far as the Pool of London on May 15. Small be about 100 times greater han naval craft would escort her the bombs which were dropped from the Estuary.

At London Bridge the Queen and the Duke would transfer to a launch and land at Westhundred yards from the Houses of Parliament, where the Prime of the Government would welcome her

The Britannia is small enough Field -4,000 tons-to negotiate the proposal is made possible by the Queen's decision to use this ship for the last lap of the homeward

#### 'SHAKE-DOWN' CRUISE

Naturally no final decision can be made until all the details nounced today it is ready responsibilities of a worker. have been worked out and until to provide a trained staff the Queen has given her con- and all the necessary special statement says, "in the name of sent to the idea.

But if it materialises great numbers of her subjects would be able to see the homecoming Korean children blinded and the Embankment would be during the recent war. a vast "grandstand."

The Britannia was commissioned only a few weeks ago. She is now on "shake-down" public to contribute sufficient cruise off the west coast of money to supply food and Scotland. She is due at Portsmouth, her depot, on February 26. Prince Charles and Princess celebrated blind weman in Anne may sail in the Britannia to Tobruk so that they can I tion's Counsellor on inter-

return home with their parents, national relations. The last occasion when a reigning monarch the Thames was in 1842, when debtedness to the gallant people Queen Victoria landed Greenwich after a voyage from sacrifices during the war so Leith in the 971-ton steamer recently ended," she said, Trident, then the largest steamship in the world.

#### Leopards Settling Into Berlin Weather

Berlin, Feb. 9. Two pairs o. leopards, which arrived at the West Berlin zoo by plane from India during the great cold wave, seemed to have satisfactorily resisted the climate, to take part in the 1954 inter-

the Pullon family of Bhatkawa was learned from well-informed men could be brought before the per square inch to release the air near, the Bhutan border, were sources here today. into a test chamber in high- presented to press reporters to- The Russians have not partiday. Their cage was heated by cipated in the Cannes competiinira red light.

> three pounds. They are now festival. mainly fed on lee and milk, but They include the United

## Her manufacturing "By and by, it will be

weapons, if they have the necessary new materials," the "The increasing, supply of stomic weapons and the litcreased possibilities of transporting them can be expected

states to manufacture atomic

#### WEIGHT FACTOR

against milliary objectives."

Of the hydrogen bomb, it said: "The increased weight of the hydrogen bomb will make the possibility of transporting it. the decisive factor in its usage." "Experiments with explosive charges of the hadrogen bemb type have been carried cut both Soviet Union. They are reperied worker priests who were reto have aimed primarily at the cently ordered by their bishops production of a type which can be transported by atteract, "It is possible that, in

beginning, only the biggest types episcopal instructions are to be "The energy content of there

hydrogen bombs will, pethaps, on Japan. This means that their radius of action will be about five times greater."-Reuter.

New York, Feb. 9. school equipment to educate the estimated 50,000 South

But it issued an appeal at the same time to the American clothing for these children.

appeal was There is a possibility that through Helen Keller, the most America, who is the Founda-

"We who love peace, must sailed up recognise our eternal

The Foundation has establishfor children near Pusan and their liberation." another at Taegu. - United. Press.

#### Russia To Enter Film Fostival

The Soviet Union has agreed national film festival at Cannes The young animals, a gift from from March 25 to April 9, it

tions since 1951. At least 20 inations have already sent official Since their arrival here last acceptances of the invitation January 30, each leopard put on extended to them to the cinema

## Everest Team To Get US Medal

Washington, Feb. 9. President Eisenhower will present the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal on Thursday to the expedition which conquered Mt Everest last year, the Society said today.

he taid. "If it had been Sir John Hunt, the leader of It was named for the Society of London and Alea'es who pointed out thee the known, he would have been the expedition, and Sir Edmund first founder. Gardiner Greene the Alpine Club. Dutch Government in Septem-

### Giant Brought His Own Bed

Stockholm, Feb. 9.

Memphis, Tennersee,

Jim Tarver, 08, brought bls own bed a 10-foot one-from Turrell, Arkansas, to enter a hespital here for a physical check-up. Tarver is eight feet, six inches tall and weighs 400

## to lead to their increased usage

pounds,-United Press.

A statement released in Paris. purporting to come from the to transform radically their mission to working-class popufought to the last, and that their mission altogether than carry it on under the new con-

The revised system which the French bishops, at the behest of the Pope, recently imposed upon the worker priests, forbids them to work manually for more than three hours a day and also requires their resignation from any trade union, works committee, or other temporal organisation of which they may have been members.

The priests' statement, which is dimost certainly authentic, ils couched in terms of some deflance. They deny that living like workmen has ever interfered with thier faith or their priesthood and affirm that their mission cannot be carried out The American Founda- without working normally and tion for Overseas Blind an- eccepting the commitments and

> "We do not see how," the the Gospel, priests can be forbidden to share the condition of millions of oppressed men."

#### EXPLOITATION

There are some, striking references to: the employers and the Government, "who are accentuating exploitation and repression so as to blot out at all costs the progress of the working older and saloguard their own privileges," and another cut at those "who are used to putting religion to the service of their interests and of their class pre-

The statement ends with a flat rejection of the new system at of South Korea for their bitter enjoined by the bishops, and an assurance that "our decisions will be taken with full respect to the working classes and to ed a school and training centre the struggle of the workers for

The document is signed with the names of 73 priests, which is not far short of the total of all worker priests.

## Official Going "Routine Visit"

The Acting Indonesian High Commissioner . Susanto Tirtoprodjo, will go to their diet will soon be modified States, Japan, Sweden, Denmark, "routine" visit on the request to satisfy their carnivorous Norway, and India, and for the of his Government, it was learn-

> In political circles in The that Mr. Tirtoprodice trip was desire to dissolve the Dutch-

contry said that Indonesia planned to brank of the union unilaterally, "if Holland was not This report caused some

#### **ACROSS** 3 Spherical (8). 7 Aroma (6). 8 Rapt (8). 10 Indiarubber (6). 13 Told (7). 15 Disorder (4). 17 Amuses (7). 18 Cut short (7). 20 Flower (4), 21 Gifts (7).

1 Let down (5). 2 Sum (5). -3 Welcome (5). 4 Tub (4). 5 Refuse (6).--0 Nook (8). 9 Belleve (0). 11 Be repeated (5). 12 Sailors (5). 14 Swell (6). 26 Container for soup (6). 15 Measuring device (6), 10 Express (6). 27 Roller (8). 18 Ring (6). 28 Bury (6). 29 Made beloved (8). 19 Plundored (6). 22 Sensational (5).

23 Poind dwellers (6).

24 Trep (5).

The Chancellor added: This linewin, he would have been the expedition, and Sir Edmund. Hulbert, and was first founder. Gardiner Greens to the charged of the charge



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"Ours'll be a handy old 'un by the time he's seventy." London Express Service

Alexandria.

yacht

He is King Abdullah, better fish considerably.

wearing his dressing gown. Gold improves the taste of cold

and Cleopatra."

time since the abdication, lunches in the royal palace (erg script when not coting and

and set sail for the break- every day, but democratically directing, and an Egyptian water outside Alexandria has reduced the personal palace officer adds his thoughts too.

staff he was given from six to

"I feel at ease in the palace,"

says Ratoff. "This king business

suits me-I have always been a

monarchist. Every day I like it

more, and I even behave like a

film. Yet every day brings re-

He plays a scene with Kay

king when I am away from the

volution and my abdication

Kendall and Sydney Chaplin.

part, but all I have said so far

is 'Yes, your Majesty,' and

'No, your Majesty.' I have big-

When

been written yet"

nearer. That depresses me."

one. I joined him for a meal

and used Farouk's gold cutlery.

Mahroussa, that once-

Farouk, left the moorings

below the palace for the first

Aboard is a new monarch

Great - otherwise Gregory

Ratoff, the Hollywood-

Russian actor who is making

a fictional film here with a

With Gregory the Great in

his royal 3,769-ton yacht is his

court, which consists of Eng-

lish, American, Arabic, French,

Italian, Greek, Russian, and

While a band plays some-

where on shore and a bugler

puts to sea with only a little

more fuss than attends the de-

parture of the Queen Mary, and

'Bandaria'

The cruise of the Mahroussa

is all of three miles, but at

least 14 sailors are present to

haul up the gangplank, which

sticks halfway and nearly lands

Ratoff changes into a white

uniform with enough gold braid

to dazzle anyone not wearing

volution. But really Abullah

yacht are changed to "A"

Golden Touch

on the walls of the palace and cise.

revolution in the army.

one of the crew in the drink,

certain basis of fact.

Swedish film workers.

just as many tugs.

sun glasses.

as Gregory the

IE royal

harbour.

Hollywood Star is Having Fun Playing The King

GREGORY THE GREAT

TRIES A FAROUK LINE

By DAVID LEWIN

pyramids to Egypt for "Caesar Ackland, London playwright,

As belts his station, Ratoff ing to that. Ratoff is also writ-

London-made

scriptwriters, Rodney

In the film the king is always

escorted by beautiful women,

Italian star Marina Berti, who

Says "King Abdullah": "I

like women and flowers to sur-

round me, and I have a special

A 6 a.m. Start

reddish-blond hair for the part,

Says Chaplin: "This is quite a playing Charley's Aunt—and I million bucks were put in front

with some of his dialogue,

By J. W. TAYLOR

feel like it too.'

Churchill

stands for ard, the yacht, ger scenes, but I don't know which he learns every morning this has ever been put on the

manned by the Egyptian Navy, what they are. They haven't beginning at six o'clock. He screen before. There can never

Miss Kendall has been given

uniform for every occasion."

including Kay Kendall

was in "Quo Vadis."

## Nathaniel Gubbins

#### HOOD" ROBIN

Robin Hood" based on the opinion Mrs White, American adviser to the State Education Board, that Robin Hood was a communist.

The scene is a room in Nottingham Castle where Senator Joe McOarthy, the wheken baron, is discovered instructing two hired robbers to kidnep The Babes so that Robin Hood, their protector, shall attempt a rescue, be captured and brought before the Un-American activities com-

McCarthy: I understand this Robin Hood Is in the forest doing good

He robs the barons and their chums

And gives the dough to lary bums

To anyone who gets the sack Like Simple Simon, Idle Jack And lives in some deep forest

With Jack's old mother and a maid.

1st Robber: Maid Marion, if mald she be.

2nd Robber: Ha ha, ha, ha, ha he, he he.

1st Robber: She feeds the notice of you. Babes on stolen pelf.

some babe herself:

always miking.

2nd Robber: And Simple Simon's always striking.

1st Robber: While Jack's old mother moans all day.

retire, and on deck the band

plays the national anthem while

"Have that anthem cut in

half," orders the king, "My

Ratoff completes the scene,

says "Cut," and in the swirl of

languages around him turns to

"It is confusing, but it is

of me at the end of the day I

Trembled

"But." he adds, "nothing like

he takes the salute.

arm is numb."

me, and sighs.

and she says: "With this colour fabulous. I am so exhausted

I look rather like Danny Kaye doing so much work that if a

Raioff is having difficulty could not act anything more.

says a line, "It is a debt" of be another picture quite like it."

2nd Robber: And draws

health injurance pay. MacCarthy: No wonder baron all get het up

About this communistic set.

If we can't find some quick We'll have a gol darned revolution. If you can snatch the Baber

Bold robbers you shall have your pay.

Scene: A glade in Sherwood Forest where Mald Marion is discovered powdering her nose and making faces at herself in a hand mirror.

Maid Marion; Dear Robin. Hood so brave, but cold Dear Robin Hood with heart of gold With a heart as pure as pure can be-Much too pure for a girl like

(Idle Jack and Simple Simon

Idle Jack to Maid Marion: You

Maid Marion: Said what?

Idle Jack: That Robin Hood's a great sucker to take any

2nd Robber: She's certainly anything of the kind, you big tramp, you.

Simple Simon: Don't insult 1st Robber: And Idle Jack is my friend Jack.

Maid Marion: And you ought to have your brain examined, he, he he. Are you on strike again?

Simple Simon: Certainly, Maid Marion: When you're

out of work? Simple Simon: I'm always out

Mald Marion: Then what are you striking for?

Simple Simon: More unemployment pay. Maid Marion: Mayoe you're

not as simple as you look. Idle Jack: Idle, ideal Jack am

Simple Simon: He never honour," pronouncing debt like works and I never try

Idle Jack: They think he's "Wrong," says his Russian-speaking Swedish continuity Simple Simon: I think I'm fly Both: Hi, diddle, hi diddle, hi . . girl, "it should be dob-t." She

sounds the letter "b" and the ti-ti. Idle Jack: I lounge about the He's barmy already. Below decks in the 478ft. place all day yacht, cameras are set up in the Simle Simon: I dream my royal bedrooms. Farouk had foolish life away two-one for winter and the Idle Jack: Drawing unemploy-

other for summer—both on the ment pay starboard side. The queen's Both: Hi Both: Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, These good people are not com-"King Abdullah" prepares to

> (Idle Jack's mother enters. leaning on a stick.)

Idle Jack: And there's my poor rheumatic Mum Simple Simon: Always sick but she's not dumb Idle Jack: Like me she's always on the bum

Both: Ha ha, ha ha, he ho, good, anyway. Jack's Mother: Is Robin Hood back from Notthightim?

Idle Jack: Not yet, mother. chemist. - And, I hope he brings believing otherwise, plenty of loot from the baron's kitchen. I don't think I get

enough to eat; Maid Marion: You get far too much at your age.

Jack's Mother: Be quiet, you

Maid Marion: You eat yourself sick and then want free medicines to put yourself right. Jack's Mother: If you don't keep quiet I'll tell Robin Hood about the Babos.

Maid Marion: If you don't keep your trap shut I'll strangle you. Listen. Here comes Robin Hood and his merry men.

(Voices of of Robin Hood and men.)

Under the greenwood tree we We take from the rich, to the poor we give Though poor ourselves, we're merry and free

(Robin Hood and men enter) . First Robber: Can we join Our days are long and our your lot? hearts are light Our dreams are sweet in the woodland night

metry and free And you don't pay rent for a greenwood tree. The rich man frets and the rich man sighs His burden to carry until he

We carry no burden; we're merry, and free Si And you don't pay tent for

the baron's kitchen. Robin gives Jack's mother some money and a sackful of medicine botiles.)

Robin Hood: There you are, all of you. Enough meat for a week's fearling. Run along mother and light a fire for the pot. Idle Jack will help for once and this poor fool Simple Simon will gather wood.

(They all exit but Robin Hood and Maid Marion who puts her hand on Robin's arm, but he torns away.)

Robin Hood: Where are The

Maid Marion: They sleep behind yonder tree,

(As she speaks the heads of the two robbers appear above a

Maid Marion: Dear Robin, not that ice-cold stare Admire you not my eyes and

The bloom upon my unspoiled My figure and my girlish

Or does some dark suspicion Within your mind about my In other words, you priggish

swine. Do you believe the Babes are mine?

1st Robber: Atta, girl, you're Maid Marlon; I never said doing fine.

> Maid Marion: If so, I'll clear this mystery I found the Babes beneath a

2nd Robber: Ha ha, ha ha, he

(The robbers cross stage to snatch the Babes, Before Robin Hood can intervene Idle Jack and Simple Simon rush at the robbers and a fist fight ensues. There is a flash of light and The Fairy Queen, resembling Dr Edith Summerskill, appears.)

Fairy Queen: Oh wicked men, desist, desist You shall not box with glove

Although you may not feel Each blow that's struck upsets the brain! And those indulging in this

May end up in the looney

1st Robber, pointing to Simon; 2nd Robber: Those that ain't-

barmy are a lot of dirty, com-Fairy Queen: Foolish robbers.

munists. It's Jee McCarthy who is the communist. 1st Robber: Joe McCarthy? 2nd Robber: Strike me pink:

Fairy Queen: The cleverest communist of them all. By destroying faith in democratic justice he creates sympathy for communism, and hopes to be Commissar of The World.

1st Robber, pointing to Maid Marion: She's been up to no

Fairy Queen: Again you're wrong. Polson tongues have been slandering this honest girl Jack's Mother: He promised who has been caring for the to get my sick pay and my pre- children of her widowed sister. scription made up at the And shame on Robin Hood for

(Robin Hood puts his arm round Marion.) ...

Fairy Queen: sweetness, all is light Suspicion ended, wrong put For in my Wolfare State we

Where those who, have too much shall give, -Or, if they won't, to help the We'll take it from them by

-- taxation; Where communism - cannot thrive Because we keep the poor And those who are too tired

These idle men shall share the spoil; While those who stuff until they're ill

Shall have prescriptions and

Fairy Queen: Certainly, You shall be my tax collectors.

First Robber: It's just the job. It's made for me. Second Robber: Ha ha, ha ha

he he he he Fairy Queen: And so, thus in time to give a bride away.

ends our little play Bold Robin Hood, you have

simply by adding a stroke to state of high nervousness—this from a man who had been in the And since Farouk merely had a large chair to sit on for state Omdurman, who had been thick of a cavalry charge at captured by the Boers and George was to have moved an had in mind, the effects of them being built for Abdullah. In the yacht is Kay Kendall, escaped them and, went on to amendment during the debate were completely nullified by the the British stor who plays a plunge into further adventures on South Africa and the Boer Churchillian attack, so much so

model in the film, and the only as intrepid war correspondent War, and Churchill had that H. H. Asquith was moved and gallant soldier; from a tower- memorised a particularly to remark that it "is the first girl who says "No" to the king. ing, fighting figure on whom eloquent speech to counter the speech in a Parliamentary career, the Boers, seeking his presence Weigh attack. But Lloyd George of the highest distinction." dead or alive (reward £25) did not choose to move. the Thus he survived an initial or after a particularly audacious amendment, much to the dismay deal to serve Parliament and the is Charlie escape, inflicted the indignity of of Winston and very nearly to nation for 53 years to date Chaptin's son Sydney in an describing him as "about 5ft, his political ruin. Egyptian Army uniform, with 8in tall, indifferent build, walks A mere. Parliamentary often been head shakings and the insignia only slightly with a forward stoop, pale ep- fledging, as yet, the new Member hints that he would be resigning changed. Although he is sub- pearance, red-brownish hair, for Oldham, knew hot how to or retiring. Such rumours and

A anniversary of note the Commons with a nervousness would be saving Churchill for which has been passed over his future career." This of a country's leadership, Mr Bowles without much notice, despite man destined to become the sensed the young man's dilemma its measure of significance greatest politician of our time, and hissed vigorously into in these times, was that 53 twice a Prime Minister, author Winston's car words that should In the film "Abdullah the years ago young Winston of five Budgets, and always the attain immertedity. They were Great," he plays a king who Churchill, darling of the In the speech, he gave an carly making his violent speech withlikes wine and women, and is Conservative Party in the shock to his new leaders by cut moving his moderate amendfinally forced to abdicate by a "Khaki Election" of 1900 as drily remarking that if he were ment, the Member for Carnarvon "It may sound like Farouk the newly-elected Member a Boer he hoped he would still had better have moved his be fighting in the field. He was moderate amendment without in Egypt," says Ratoff, "and I for Oldham which had re-following a speaker Winston making his violent speech." use two Egyptian palaces and jected him the previous himself described as "a rising He did as he was bid, and an the Egyptian Army for the re- year, made his maiden young Welshman, a pro-Boer appreciative House roared apreigns in Bandaria," All the speech in the Commons... and one of our most important proval and warmed to the young initial letters of Farouk's name January 27, 1901, to be pre- bugbears, named Lloyd George man. Having thus thrown off .... Both men later became his intill : embarrasment, Prime Minister at a supreme Churchill went on to give He made the speech in a crisis in the country's fortunes. Parliament a taste of that

posed to be an officer in the small and hardly noticeable begin, but lived to bless the day speculations are now once again Handarian Army, an Egyptian moustache, talks through his that he should, have been being revived. Apparently the captain shows him the correct nose and cannot probomics the includious enough to have taken person less to be effected by way to salute local style letter "s" property a less beautiful the peters Kings then Is their subject—fit lines has nothing the this this correct by one Louis Member Thomas Cities Winston Children and for one plotting since Cabriel Person Personatory of the correct by the Company of the correct by the c

PARLIAMENTARY young Winston "trembled in No doubt unaware that he

brilliant orniony he was so often to use with such remarkable success in his public life. The trouble was that Lloyd Whatever tactics Lloyd George

You don't pay rent for greenwood tree:

In no man's debt we're

a oftenwood, tree.

WHE WAISTLINE—that's the fashion line that

today. Paris says so; Rome says so. And from

the fashion shows held by Rome's top designers

comes a name for a new waistline—the SLING

up the new Sling Waist. It's a restricted waist-boned or

stiffened. But (most important) the new line does not go

pll the way round: it stops on the sides, below the arms.

This day dress has a detachable collar of contrasting colour.

-but widened at the sides by flowers or feathers. Favoured

CLOTHS are all smooth-surfaced-fine flat Denegals, small

houndstooth checks, and even hand-painted woollon cont

matters most for the up-to-the-minute woman

Study the pleture from Rome on the right. That sums

What else does Rome decree? Well, HATS are smaller

COLOURS? In Rome, as in Paris, they are all the

AND NOW for the DETAILS

EARFARE

WAIST.

materials.

The skirt is narrow.

colours of spring.

CROSSWORD

i. Do you sing them at the milk

par? (8.0)
Tapes hoot (Anng.). (9)
The markaman aid with 4 Down.

13. Tiger Anne's colour. (9)
15. He plods homeword for the poet. (9)
19. The start of tearmould. (3)

20. A long, long time, (3)
22. Puss. (3)
23. There will be a lot on view at

28. This bird scots gots bis breek-

DOAR

29. Orice used in battle. (4)

lamentation. (8)

AHUHASTI

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"Oh, yes," said Knarf and

Remembering the Cold

King Nep laughed again.

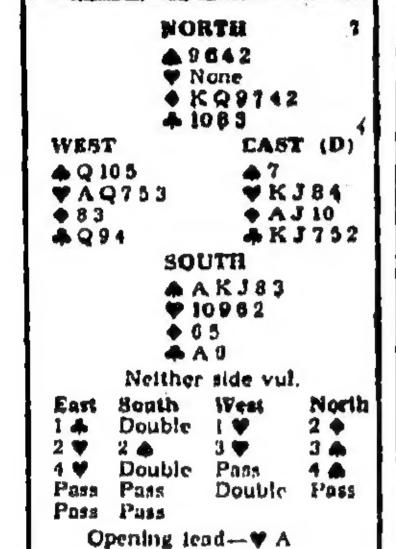
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### ACOBY BRIDGE

n diamond to dummy's queen and The stars have given you a ruffed a third diamond with the natural delent in music and the cight of spades.

West over-rusted with the ten of spades, cashed the queen of clubs, and then shrewdly led a heart to AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— LEO (July 24-Aug. 21)—
make dummy rulf once more. If Don't promise more than you can if there is a tendency toward a
West lad led a third club. South deliver. Conservative action, at this guarrel at home or at the office, be would ruff, take the two top trumps, thine, is much the best policy. and then win the rest of the tricks with duminy's last trump and the e-tablished diamonds.

This play prevented South from to his hand by ruffing a club. ruffed a heart in dummy, and tried



Where did South go wrong? How should be have played the hand? See if you can pick the best line of play before you read on.

South made his inistake when he ruffed the third round of diamonds with the eight of spades. He should have discarded his losing club.
The defenders then have two tricks, but will win only one more.

a-The bidding has been: Zast 1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass ) Spade

You, South, hold: Spades A-9-7-3. Hearts K-3. Diamonds 7-5-4. Clubs K-J-9-2. What do you do?

A-Bid three no-trumb. You have 13 points in high cards, plus 1 point for the king of your partner's bid suit. You surely wish to get to game, and your bid not only gets you to a reasonable game contract but also shows your strength, your distribution, and your stoppers in the upbid suit.

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-7-3, Heart 4, Diamonds K-Q-5-3-2, Clubs A-J. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### WHAT'S HER LINE? BECKIE' BARRARD

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

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#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Play Did Little For South's Game:

By OSWALD JACOBY

Soliffi not no pleasure at all out of today's hand. He there to a windless of an independent porting way to play his actual contract of four spades. Bome days it's better to stay in bed.

West opened the ace of hearts, forcing the dummy to ruif. Bouth led dummy's king of diamonds to E.E.At's ace and won the club return with the ace of clubs. He next led a diamond to dummy's queen and diamond to dummy's queen and diamond to dummy's queen and duming the prople.

BORN today, you must team to aris but you will need to work to work in the dependent upon yourself more. Don't gestingt to keen to work that you will need to work appreciation and there to which the others and independent porting the dummy to play his actual contract of four spades. Bome days it's better to stay in bed.

West opened upon yourself more. Don't keen to keen to will be an out the stay that you will develop your set a more divel you need to give serious must have given you are not to unke a serious mistake in your worst enemy. Learn to take are of all dotail work, for sure of four spades. Bome days it's your own from and take great pleasure in your own from and take great pleasure in your own from and take great pleasure in your worst enemy. Learn to take care of all dotail work, for sure for four your worst of take outline it as more takely that you will develop your wind. And the same to which the outline it on which the outline it on which the outline it outlines to which the outline it own the clust work is an independent porting the develop your set and merely entry that you will develop your wind. And the same to work on the same to work of a appreciation and evelop your work and merely entry that you will be an outline to which you need to will be worken to which you are not included against following impounded against following impounded against following into the work of your neature that the work of your neature in which work is more that you well to will be some of the taken in ju

PIRCES (Fob. 20-Mar. 20)-If you are due for a promotion at the office, the chances pre that you will receive it today,

ARIES (Mar. 91-Apr. 20) -Don't be inited by gossip or rumour, fitick to the facts. Be sure of them before you act at all. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Mutual co-operation brings the Make long range plans and look best possible results. Don't play well into the future. Yet, don't the "lone wolf" all the time. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Don't borrow trouble. Sometimes events appear more tateful. at first, than they really are. Just be

CANCER (June 21-July 21)world our usually settle them easily, field and don't not on impulse.

birthday stor be your daily guide.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)the first to act an peace-maker. VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 23)-When expert advice in offered, don't groff at it but take it in good will. You might even follow it advantagerusly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-If you need help, be sure that you call in an expert. This is no time for amateurs. SDORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)areglect present duties for SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

If you have loss track of what is noing on in the world, make up for lost time now. Get informed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Worry never solves anything, but In making business arrangements, attention to problems and hard be sure to consult experts in the

### . BY. . THE . WAY. . Beachcomber

very argumentative mood fluorescent tubing is necessary to a neon glass bender.

separate operation, but until the to return by ruffing a diamond with the jack of spades. West over-suffed with the queen, however, defeating the contract.

Separate operation, but until the this purchase tex is fluorescent tubing has been fixed in be said to have the right place and tucked into the reverse, as it were be said to have the jack of spades. West over-suffed ing needed has to be calculated before it is attached to the glass, as A COMPLAINT to odd bits cannot be cut off after the tubing has been collect and pegged down with insulating tape. That is why all neon glass benders know something about fluorescent tubing.

#### Traveller's tales

66TT was so damnably hot in I Delhi." continued Foulenough. "that the maharajah chap at whose East wins the jack of diamonds, and West disearch a club, hoping to get an over-fuff in that suit.

East now returns a trump and the captain. "Well, we had some East now returns a trump and South wins with the king. South ruffs a second heart in dummy, ruffs and shub in his hand, ruffs a frump, and then leads a good sport. We set out on elephants, and as we turned a comer there was a tiger tacing us. Your bird, old boy, shouted the maharather west has to ruff, and South makes the rest.

If doesn't help East to return a club instead of a trump, for fouth can ruff in his hand, ruff a heart in duminy, and get back to his heard with a trump. No defence can prevent South from bringing this position about.

South wins with the king. South good sport. We set out on elephants, and as we turned a comer there was a tiger tacing us. Your bird, old boy, shouted the maharather bird, old boy, shouted the maharather obstructed my view of our prey. I stuck my heimet on the end of my rifle, and, as the beast sprank at the elephant's throat, I pushed rifle and helmet down its guilet. It closed its jaws on the rifle and bit it in two, but the helmet stuck in its epiglotits, and choked it. How that maharajah laughed!" It hink it was very cruel, and Rhoda, "It wouldn't be allowed here in England."

#### An important

pronouncement

Page 46 PRICES, apart from the fact that they are still going up,

### CHESS PROBLEM

By C. GOLDSCHMEDING Black 7 pleces.

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White, 2 pieces. White to play: mate in three.

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can t wall to see if I can cook.

YOU would have to be in a are going down," said a leading freights, fares, tea, coffee, tron, steel to deny that a knowledge of and coal as examples of prices which

COMPLAINT that mannequine and models are being boomed more than film actresses makes one hope for war to the knife (or to the long cigarette-holder) in those glittering howels where both kinds of pest get their publicity. A man who knows this odd world tells me that 28. Drones an appropriate anteram. if it comes to a rough-house the netremen will win, because they can

Fun of the week Mr Oliver Messel called a Press



fluorescent tubing is necessary to a necessary to a neon glass bender.

The bending of the glass is a they will still be lower than when therefore the persistent tubing has been fixed in the said to have come down in the state of the said to have come down in

kick better.

(News item.)



#### 30. Goes-or doesn't-with reason. 1. Purphase tax sends this up. (4) 2. A bookle will oblige you in this, 3. Out before this makes man on the run. (3)4. Nets back for a quick firer. (4) 5. Tony Herd makes a song of 7. Oil-bearing rock on the leash. 8. Return not a weight, (3) 9. There's gold in this, maybe. (3) 10. Spare losse direction. (3) 14. The Ancient Mariner buttonholed a wedding one. (0) 16. You so from A to Z in the Port of London Authority. (5) 16. Some people sow wild ones. (4) 17. Third, hummer by the auctioneer. (4) 18. To wed, forsooth, (5) 21. Plood navigator, (4) 24. King of the Romans, (3) 26. Pelmet loses the animal part,

lacket, with invisible front factoning, and folding over the bust to emphasise the waist.

A tight-waisted, collarless

reporting from Rome

This time - a day dress with double collar, and a front panel laced over the full skirt.

The Sling Waist again.

#### With a new line: in shoulders



Rome's new models. Left: A coat with a newline sleeve that narrows tho shoulder to socontuate the bust. The shoulders are two saddles of contrasting velvet. A high, sloping neckline. Right: A variation of the Sling Waist. The sling starta from below the arms through the open jacket, leaving the arms to awing free. The jacket fastens invisibly in front.



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### Household Hints

A cotton-tipped swap stick is Old flower prints have in-a heady gadget for cleaning dust spired lots of these, and there and smudges from the number is a new novelty sille organdic place of the dial telephone.

to gravy which has been oversally toste but will not make the gravy taste sweek

## Revival of former favourite in Paris

pointers to the spring fashions can be picked up from the French fabric manufactur-

They have already supthe designers with colours and materials which will inspire the line.

conture revival of a termer favourite-and THE colour tussore, too.

#### NEW TONES.

Paris looks like replacing groys with all the comments. strings and beigg tones; phil warmer shades of toust and cinnamon. The exception is a Hark grey-one of those someth clephant tones.

There will be plenty of true blues, such as royal, light, may, cornilower and china. Some now yellows and a bright shrimp-pinic Greens are of the yezotable-garden variety-lottuce, leaf and bright apple And there are no mauves at all Fibre mixtures (wood and silk, silk and nolon, silk end used by all the fashion de-

#### ROSE PATTERNS

Tussores are plain or printed, and prints look like being used chesaca which basis will diente for full summer.

Flowers make up the most popular print edecime cither used as flower heads or leaves and massed so that no background shows, or widely spaced in big bouquets.

Old flower prints have inpatterned with big roses (minus stalks and leaves) looking as if they were stuck on like shiny Add a sprinkle of brown sugar transfers which children used to 'fill old-fashioned scrapbooks.

## GIRLS' MAGAZINE

TO CHECK

**VESTERDAY'S** 

PUZZLE

## King Nep Is Used to Cold

-After All, He Was Once Ruler of the Arotic Sea!-"I don't see how that should By MAX TRELL keep you from getting cold."

NTOW that the ground was raid Knarf. covered with snow, Knarf and Hanid wondered how little "You forget something," he King Nep was doing down at said. "Now don't think me un-Solution to yesterday's his place under the willow tree grateful. I'm very much obliged:
that hims over the brook. that you should have thought "The brook must be all

frozen," said Knarf. I. just mentioned, you forgot "I hope King Nep isn't cold,". said Hanid. "I think we'd better take down a blanket for him."

#### Across a Snowy Garden

So off went Knarf and Hanid across the snow-covered garden, through the Pine Tree Grove, where flecks of spow covered the green pine trees, then down the little hill until finally they reached the willow tree at the edge of the frozen brook.

To their astonishment, found King Nep caimly sitting on an toy rock without even an avercoat. He was whistling a tune. He looked and acted anything but cold.

n tune. He looked and acted anything but cold.

"Hi my dears" he said when he spied Knarf and the Antarctio Seas. I wish to have to spand lots of time in both those pieces. I had to get used to floating around on locked cold.

"But it is cold " said Hanid." "And you must be book too. Now you'd better wrap this planks, around your shoulders at case and living for weeks at case and spieces in both the said in line, with the Saidmess and all kinds of hungry birds." "But I still don't see! "But I still don't see!" said Ring Nep sweet girl!" he said! "You the Kanard had bow doing all hist came where sees girl!" he said! "You the Kanard Why dear weet girl!" he said! "You the Kanard Why dear weet girl!" he said! "You the Why dear" said King Net.

Ring Nep Saughed "My dear why dear" said King Net.

"My dear" said King Net.

the Antarctic Sea, place right here, with all its snow and ice, is like a day in the middle of summer. You don't know what cold really ist" Knarf and Hanld now thought

they began to understand what King Nep meant. "As a matter of fact," King

Nep said, after remaining silent for a moment or two, "I sort of regret those old days. It was uncomfortable and all that. It was lots of hard work. But on of coming down to see me with that ting, heavy blanket. But as the other hand, it was fun being the king and ruler of all the seas and oceans and lakes "What did we forget?" asked and ponds and brooks and norf.

rivers in all the wide world. King Nep said: "I told you But I don't suppose I can ever that I was Ruler of the Seven be again, what I used to be. Sens! Now five of those seven All I can rule now is this little seas are pretty warm, all things brook with its seven frogs. .... considered. But the other two King Nep, Buler of the Seven are as cold and ley and blowy Frogs." and shivery and br-r-r-y as any

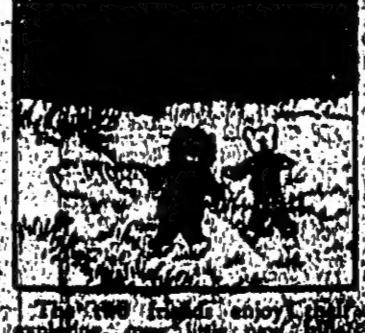
the Arctic Bea. The other is at finally consented to wrap the gested. the South Pole. It's called the



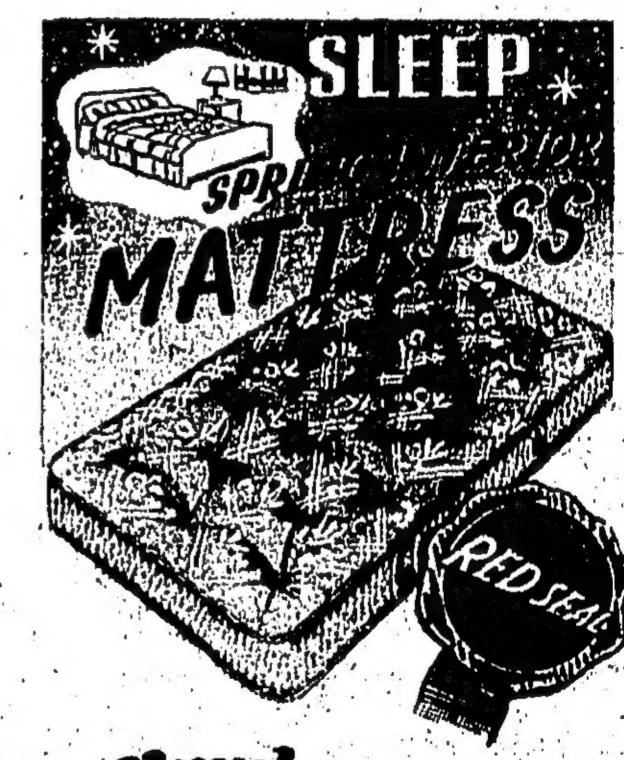
King Nep was calmly sitting on an ley rock,

blanket pround his shoulder though he refused to go up to the house and take a hot bath two seas can be. One of them. This thought did make King and do all those other things is at the North Pole. It's called Nep feel a bit chilly and he that Heald had so kindly suga

## Rupert and the Compass-







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Eighteen-year-old Fraulein Gundi Busch of Germany is congratulated by her mother after winning the European Women's Figure Skating Championship, at Bolzano, Italy. Miss Erica Batchelor, 20, of Edinburgh, and 14-year-old Yvonne Sugden, of England, finished second and third respectively.-Express Photo.

Spotlighting The Three-Year-Olds Of 1954

## CORDOVA BEST FRANCE

By JAMES PARK

So far as can be judged at present, the three-yearold fillies are nothing out of the ordinary. Such being the case, we have to consider the French challenge.

best two-year-old in France, irrespective of sext. She would certainly have won the Queen Mary Stakes at In Shield Match Asen; but for the heavy going.

the autumn.

Guineas and Oaks.

which caused me to think she book. would win the Cheveley Park Stakes. She was an odds-on Albanilla by Pharis, and Altana chance that day but, after lookby Arbar, It will be surprising ing them over in the paddeck, if a worthy candidate for classic I wished I could change my honours does not emerge from this trio. They are worth bearselection.

She was up in the air and all ing in mind, legs and wings. She had grown too quickly and lacked necessary furnishing. On reaching the top of the stand I met Paddy Prendergast.

#### NO LIFE

I told him his filly, Sixpence, she stayed six furlongs she early stages and though well Foley 43, Simpson five for 37). would beat Cordova II. As I drawn, failed to get a clear run Western Australia's outstand- land captain, played the bowlanticipated, there was no life in near the stands rails. Cordova II. She was left in the lurch as soon as they started to race in carnest.

Whether Cordova II will stage was fairly into her stride, La a comeback remains to be seen. Joliette raced into the lead to I would not care to say it is win in her own time. that she was the best of the I am sure the filly is much yesterday and It was featured L. Hutton, c. Ramadhin b. Boussac two-year-olds, in the better than the form would sug- by a solld 43 by M. Foley,

Cordova II is in the 1.000 Gulneas, Oaks and St. Leger, On the maternal side La only two runs to score a first D. Compton, c. King b. while Albanilla is in the 1,000 Joliette comes from the famous innings century, again showed: Guineas and Oaks, with Altana Trustful family, which has his eye was in when, despite a T. Graveney, c. and b. only in the Oaks. The latter rendered such good service to leg injury, he hit a sound 32. pair were trained by Glynn, the Sledmere Stud. The dam, Eighteen - year - old Bobby Palmer, c. Walcott b. while Cordova II was under the Justina, was bought by the Simpson was the chief trouble care of Semblat. They will be late Peter Beatty, who left her to Western Australia with his T. Balley, c. McWatt b. trained by Charlie Elllott in to Mr Jeremy Tree, who bred leg spinners and he finished future.

I shall be interested to see the official estimate of Albanilla and Jury, by Hurry On, out of games this season he has taken Altana, They have ability above Trustful. The deeds of the only two wickets for 177 runs. the ordinary and there is prob- family are too well known to

ably not a lot between them. On a line through Lets Fly, I staying a mile and a half, and of the New South Wales victory. should say Altana is not so far be no doubt about La Jollette for he followed his first innings behind Infotuation on a weight- staying a mile and a half, and of 112 with 59 and had bowling for-sex basis. I fancy that at sha may have a bright career, figures during the match of one time Albanilla was rated the London Express Service.

## Zatopek Believes His Mantle May Fall On Gordon Pirie

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 9.

Emil Zatopek, dean of world distance runners, believes his mantle may fall on Gordon Pirie of Britain when the time comes for the great

Czech runner to hang up his spikes.

Zatopek, holder of practically every distance record above 5,000 metres and current Olympic Marathon champion, selected Pirie in a review of the up-and-coming track talent on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

## Swedish Tennis Stars To

Confirmation has been received from the Swedish Davis Cup Players, L. Bermatches Hongkong on February 15 and 16.

Bergelin has a very impres- Sylvestre "Marathon" in 910 sive record and has recently Paulo. beaten Seixas, Ampon, Deyro, Mottram, Arkingstall and Worthington.

Stockenberg on his tour of and while in Europe he won like matches over Nielsen, Davidson, Paish, Skovecky and Del Bello. Tentatively, the following exhibition matches have been ar-Monday, February 15

3.30 p.m. S. Stockenberg den) v K. H. Ip (Hongkong).

Tuesday, February 16 3.30 p.m. S. Stockenberg v 4.15 p.m. L. Bergelin v Stoe-

4.45 p.m. Stockenberg and

In case of rain, the matches will be held each evening on February 15 and 16 in the covered court of Queen Elizabeth II Youth Centre, Cornerof Shantung and Nelson Streets Kowloon, commencing at 8 p.m.

## New South Wales There was a time when Cordova II was rated the Beat W. Australia In

Sydney, Feb. 9. On returning to France she bester, but that is not home out New South Wales beat gave a sparkling performance by a strict reading of the form Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield game today West Indies, having then Cordova II is by Djebel, by six wickets.

minutes and the game was redrizzle, which did not affect the total of 383. Thus only Lock have been in regular attendwicket and which stopped dur- and Statham, the not out honorary coaches in attendance ing the lunch interval.

| Datamen, have to make 52 | daily.

New South Wales 297 for | runs to avert a follow-on. There is little doubt that La Johnste was the best filly sired nine declared (R. Benaud 112. by Alycidon in his first season. Benaud 59). in which she won at Newbury in

looked magnificent, and that it La Jeliette was steadled in the and 181 (E. Carmody 48, M. Valentine and Atkinson. That left the jockey no second innings score to 181, Valentine at 107.

alternative but to go to the left leaving New South Wales to of a wall of horses. Once she score 168 for victory A tailender's stand was responsible for the fair total after six wickets had fallen for 99!

> his Shield debut. Pat McCarthy, who failed by

Richid Benaud, the Test all- Statham, not out ...... need repetition. There should rounder, was the chief architect soven for 103.—Reuter.

#### At the same time, the 31year-old Zatopek said it was "very probable" that the 14year-old record of 13:58.8 for 5,000 Metres held by Sweden's Gundar Haegg will fall this year and he named Piric and two Soviet runners, Anufriyev and Kuts, and Hungary's Kovacs—as the most likely candidates to set a new mark.

Championships to be held in Switzerland this summer. Zatopek tossed his bouquets gelin and S. Stockenberg, and made his predictions in a that they agree to, play lengthy question - and - answer in interview published in the afternoon newspaper "O Globo" after his recent visit to Brazil during which he won the annual San

The new record, he said, may well come during the European

#### TWO TYPES

Zatopek observed that there India has beaten Arkingstall, are two kinds of 5,000 Metres Krishnan, Bergelin, and Ahmed runners: the "super-resistant" himself and France's Mimoun, and the "rapid-resistant" such as Pirie and Kuts.

"As I see it, these last are the ones who have the best ranged for the visitors at the chance to surpass Haegg's Hongkong Cricket Club Ground: record," Zatopek said. "I lack the speed to break his mark." Zatopek noted that Russin's

(Sweden) v K. C. Dao (Hong- Anufriyev was only 6/10 of a second from Haegg's mark last 4.45 p.m. L. Bergelin (Swe-| year with a clocking of 13:58.8 for 5,000 Metres, and that Kovaes (14:01.2) and Kuts (14:02.3) had made "extraordinary performances" for their first year of big-time competition. Pirie "with no opponents to push him" ran 5,000 Metres in 14:02.6, the Bergelin v K. H. In and Edwin Czech runner observed .- United

### England Faced Follow-on With Second Test

Bridgetown, Feb. 9. Test match against the desired. the West Indies first innings C. L. H. Paulus and A. Swaris

runs against the varied attack Western Australia 283 (Pat of the West Indies spearheaded McCarthy 98, J. Rutherford 55) by Sonny Ramadhin, Alex Only Len Hutton, the Eng-

#### THE SCOREBOARD

West Indies, 1st innings, 383 England, 1st innings

gest. She is in the 1,000 righthander who was making. W. Watson, st. McWatt b. Ramadhin ...... P. May, c. King b. Ramadhin Valentine ......

Ramadhin ..... Ramadhin Atkinson with figures of five for 37 in Evans, b. Gomez ......

Justina is by Fairway, out of 9.7 overs, although in club J. Laker, c. Gomez b. A. Lock, not out

### Pirie Doesn't Want To Go To Vancouver

London, Feb. 9. Gordon Pirie, British Miles Champion, stated today that he would not run in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Vancouver, Canada, this summer.

Ho said travelling makes him tired and the distance to Canada is too

Pirie hopes to meet, and beat. Emil Zatopek, the Czechoslovak triple Olympic Champion, in the European Championships in Berne, Switzerland, in August.—China Mail Special.

## Ceylon's Best **Athletes** Prepare For Asian Games

Colombo, Feb. 9. Several of Ceylon's top newcomer to the fight game. It Boxing is having a difficult unfortunately, try to take short class athletes have been in is the result of evolution. In the enough job to survive. If this cuts. And that brings us back regular training for past few weeks for Manila Asian Games. At the University grounds in

Colombo there has been a sur- cause pugilists relied solely on victory. prisingly good turn-out of brute force. Punches lost much Why not introduce a rule Although the athletes are delivered incorrectly and aimed to retire through such an injury,

The coaches have been very the solar plexus and bolo stopped by cutting his opponent's scored only 181 for the loss Captain Duncan White, Massrs. with other innovations designed a draw if the injured man be Miguel Browery Darts League Rain delayed the start by 79 of nine wickets in reply to Guy Thiedeman, Kamanathan, to inflict, maximum punishment behind.

Sumana Navaratnam, who will i be getting married soon, has tacking the tenderest; spot of leading an American crusade then managed a draw, England, who were 53 for found spare time to turn up all—the eye. A couple of blows against the Empire. Pompey, in The loss of this point has set K. Miller 76. Gorringe four for two overnight, lost seven very regularly for training. The can open up a cut, which, if it fact, is one of the nicest fellows them back a little in their close I was impressed by the manner 65) and 168 for four (R. wickets today for only 28 panel of coaches say that he has been the most consistent.

MAKING COMEBACK Two old-stagers are making a comeback. They are John de Saram and Oscar Wijesinghe. De Saram holds the 200 Metres ing four wickets added 82 runs ing with any confidence. He record while Wijesinghe has the in 88 minutes to raise their made 72 before falling to fastest 100 Metres time to his

J. P. Blake, who secured a second place in the 800 Metres at the Ceylon AAA Championships, J. A. de Silva, who won the 100 Metres in 11.1 seconds at the Inter - University Championships, M. Belasubramaniam, most promising school sprinter, Paul M. Modder, 110 | Motres | High | Hurdles | record holder. June de Kreiser, outstanding woman athlete Ceylon, Aubrey Koch, Catherine Fonseka and Kate Pathirana are a few of the many who 22 turn out regularly at the Univer-

sity grounds. : Ceylon's cinck middle distance 10 runner. J. R. do Silva, and W. G. L. Perern, who sprang 1 quite a surprise at the AAA 0 meet by winning the 400 metres 3 in 50.7 seconds, are also in training on other 4 serious

119, 158, 176, 176, 177.—Reuter. | training centre.—United Press. | can be overcome now with down, except for Saturday after- 33 General Hos-

## MANCHESTER-UNITED V. BOLTON WANDER



Wood, Manchester United goalkeeper, saves after a corner kick, stealing the ball from the head of an attacking Bolton Wanderer. Bolton won the match 5-1.— Express Photo.

## EKASE IMS CUI GIE BLOT ON BOXING

Says DENNIS HART

When will something be done to rid boxing of its greatest curse—the cut eye? At the Albert Hall last month it claimed two more victims, Alex Buxton and Joe Lucy -both British Champions.

Lightweight Lucy was robbed of an overwhelming points' decision. Midway through the eighth round he was so far ahead of Johnny Butterworth that he had only to stay on his feet to win. An unlucky blow, a gash over the eye, and it was all over at the end of the round.

on points to Dutchman Wim punch. Snock. But the British Cruiser- How sordid. Those earlier sport as a whole, It was gained weight Champion has never developments were well within by a man who has not been fought so badly. His cut eyes the Queensberry rules. Indeed, rushed to the top. One who has may not fully explain his poor making skill the dominant had to fight all the way, and showing. But they certainly feature, they raised the whole fight often. didn't help him. Even more important than the Not so this latest ruse. It is managers, can learn much from

is that both fighters have been boxing to savagery—like jungle lesson is that it's better to move put out of action for three cats trying to tear out each up the ladder step by step, months. Buxton has had to other's eyes. Especially as in marking time on some of them if cancel trips to Germany and addition to fists, heads have necessary.

the tors slammed away at each other knockout blow. Cuts do arise of for 60, 70, and sometimes a 100 course, from the natural hazards

Contests lasted so long be should not be allowed to bring of their sting through being whereby, if a boxer does have

play today in the second training are not all that is and penetrating jabs replaced such as a fighter building up a with minimum effort. Fights were cut to 15 rounds at most.

> a shorter cut still. So was born the idea of at-

in a senior club side.

encourage young players.

FA BUILETIN

Buxton's injuries did not have does not stop the fight, can leave I know, boxers, bankers and such an obvious effect. His fight a boxer half blinded by blood, bishops included. went the distance, and he lost a sitting target for the pay-off But, leaving personalities aside,

tone of boxing.

been brought into use with Some managers already work

of the game. But, even they

England were faced with there has been a drawback in the follow-on at the close of that the facilities provided for the scientific approach.

To prevent possible abuse many of the ponderous swings; points' lead and getting the bout

> BETTER NEWS Better news on the boxing field Bks in convincing style. Even then, many boxers front last month came from P. O. Mess Tamar received a weren't satisfied. They wanted Nottingham, where Bobby Daw- | shock in their match with the son outpointed Yolande Pompey. R.A.F. Kai Tak. They were Don't get me wrong. I'm not losing the first three games but

> > Essential

London, Feb. 927

There is a gap, says the English Football Associa-

How is it to be closed? The controlling body of

English soccer has directed the question to amateur clubs.

Dawson's win was good for the

Would-be champions, and their effect on their fights, however, not only unfair but reduces the American's success. The

The cut eye is a comparative sudden upward butts in clinches. on this principle. Too many.

### Darts League Results And Standings

REME Command W/S won their away game against RE's Whit-

fight with REME Command W/S for leadership of the sec-

Owing to unforceen commitments 15th Field Park Sadn have resigned from the league. The following are the results of matches and league tables of both the first and second sections of the Daris League:

Results:—H.K.C.T.U. 8, Ad. Civ.
Mess Hankow Road 1; H.Q. Land
Forces 3, M.P.S.C. Murray Harracks 3; R.A.O.C. 6 C.O.D. 2, 86
Coy. R.A.S.C. 4; R.A.F. Kai Tak
3, P.O. Mess Tamar 3; Royal Engincers 1, REME Command W/shop 5; R.A. Station Gun Club, 4, C.P.O. Mess Tainar 2; Hongkong Signal Regt. 4, 72 L.A.A. Regt. 2; 8 Coy. R.A.S.C. 0, 15 Field Park Sudn. 0. League Standing

tion, between the time a promising footballer leaves school REME Command and when - "if he has not lost heart" "- he finds a place P.O. Mem Tomer 11 9 1 1 40 20 19 B. Coy. R.A.B.C. 12 . B. 2 . 2 45.27.18 H.Q. Land Forces particularly. Professionals, says the Association, have HR.C.T.U. 12 0 8 3 39 23 15 already appreciated the supply of ready-made stars is Club Club extremely limited and have taken active steps to R.A.V. Kai Tak 12 3 6 3 87 35 12

the perfection of floodlighting," noon matches, owing to a lack of floodlighting.

In its latest bulletin, it suggests: Those amateur clubs who camed afford to install their own camed afford to install their own apparatus could join together and run a well outped training ground for evening practice.

Local authorities might also consider, establishing centres where youth clubs could, play games and have coaching throughout the season.

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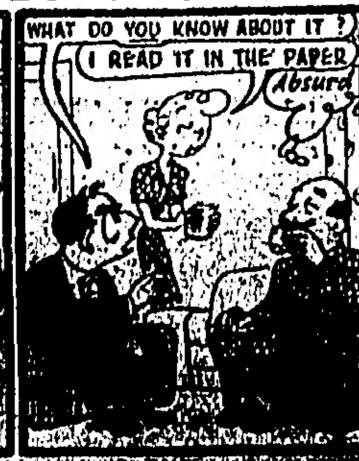
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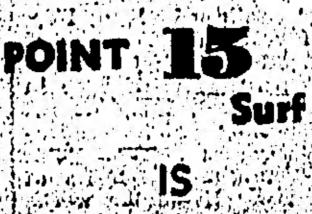
Apart from what it describes there are "equally good facilias "lack of interest" in the ties which, during the summer R.A.S.C. 8 Sup-Total (for nine wickets) 181. But a coach says that the matter, one main difficulty it months, had a variety of sport. Depot .... 11 3 4 4 30 36 10 response is still poor and at says, has been a problem of ing activities. However, in the C.P.O. Mess the perfection of floodlighting." noon matches, owing to a lack pital 72 LAA, Regt 10 2 3 6 26 32











## Pirie? No, The Toast Is Johnny Walton

Says HAROLD MAYES

Everybody in athletics is painting a rosy picture. They might even be painting it with paint Gordon Pirie, the British wonder-man of the track, is hoping to sell. Far better, in my view, if they did a little sign-writing and let everyone see, in bold letters, the word "hypocrisy."

Africans

Wickets

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 9.

Fifth Test

South Africa defeated New Zealand by five wickets

New Zealand, all out for 222 in their second innings,

in the fifth cricket Test here today, and won the series

left South Africa to get 212 runs in 225 minutes for

victory. They scored 215 for five. South Africa's win

was their biggest in a Test series against any country.

The previous best margin was by four matches to one

A brilliant fourth wicket | minutes. Watkins also hit

partnership of 107 in 70 powerfully for 45, including

minutes by Endean and John four fours, in 79 minutes.

under any other guise and that day." Pirie venture to be.

to have offered him athletics countries. scholarships. But the people WOR'THY OF HIRE who run athletics—I hesitate to say control it, because that would be stretching a point a little too far-sald that his amateur status would be in danger if he accepted.

world because their athletes are So Pirie has a job as a paint; supported from various outside salesman, with a reported salary sources while ours are "pure of £750 a year, plus commission. amateurs." plus the use of a car and he is quoted as saying:

"No longer shall I have to that every sportsman, whatever rush home from work and train his field of netivity, is worthy of in the dark. If I want to I shall his hire. If he pulls in the

Five

Watkins enabled South Africa

to hit off the runs in three

The issue was still in doubt

and hit 14 fours in a stay of 94

Colony Tennis

Championships

in their first round clash of

the Colony Tennis Singles

forehand drive and yesterday

exploited this stroke with dead-

Edwin Tsai, the Colony hard-

court Champion, also had an

easy passage into the second

round, at the expense of L. T.

Veteran Lee Wai-tong had to

In the eight matches played

yesterday, the results were

straight-set victories, and as the

scores indicate, the games were

THE RESULTS

P. H. Iu 1-6, 0-6; C. C.- Tsou 1

beat M.W.H. Calvert 6-0, 6-1;

A. V. Szeto beat W. G. Lam

6-2, 6-3; and D. Todd-Jones

TODAY'S MATCHES

Court 2 K. F. Lee v K. L. Ho.

Court 3 J. S. Woodhouse v

Choy Tin-kin. Court 4 S. Saul

v J. C. Savage. Court 5 E.

Sanbolle v M. C. Ng. Court 6 C.

S. Cheng v V. Wong. Court 7 C.

R F. Londo v F. Mg.

. Kao v K. C. Lung, Court

Court 1:-w/o C. F. Harrison &

rite Lin v w/o E. Pereira & K.

Court 1 Sof Faller v T. Lo.

lost to R. E. Moore 0-6, 2-6.

more or less one-sided.

fight hard to gain the upper

hand in his match against L.J.

Championship yesterday.

ly effect.

bent 6-3, 6-3.

matches were:

attacked throughout

hours and five minutes.

when they came

by four matches to nil, with one drawn.

against England, in South Africa in 1905-06.

together.

I don't object to profes- be able to train in daylight, and crowds - for even amateur sionalism in any sport—and that is a very great help to athletics doesn't turn tway turnthat includes athletics. But I somebody like me who has to stile takings-neither he nor his do object to professionalism train for long periods every family, if any, should suffer

"Puff - puff" Gordon was day, for that's the only way our It's not so long since I had a wanted in the States, where a athletes can match the commer- vigorous argument with one number of universities are said clailsed performers of other athletics chief on the point "What," I asked him, "would be the first question the majority of your athletes would ask me if I were to phone them and

Make no mistake, that's happened to me. As I say, I don't object. But don't let anyone blind your eyes to the fact that back. it goes on, however much the illywhites would like to kid you

Johnny, my boy-I'd like to Championship, but they also pat that fair, curly head of won the right to represent yours. There's no hypocrisy with you. Fresh air is pretty plentiful in these islands at the moment, but for all that your attitude brings us another nice,

## TIME"

London, Feb. 9. The decision to call in League Football managers for advice on how to improve English soccer generally, and international teams in particular, has been warmly received

The football-going public, sports writers and the managers 52 themselves have in general 73 praised the move, which many H. Beck, b. Tayfield ....... 12 | regard as the "stitch in time" to prevent the flag of English b. Van Ryneveld ....... 1 football prestige becoming tatter-

> ball Association's senior and played before the last of the intermediate International Com- quarter-finalists is known. mittee, the managers will confer in London on March 22.

delegated powers, but it is anticipated that from their exchange of opinions on matters of mutual, day-to-day concern, ideas will emerge to signpost an effective and practical policy. Some observers are already scunding a note of caution, however. They point out that if all the 92 League clubs are represented, the conference is going to be somewhat topheavy. If too many are bent on urging pet schemes with little heed to their common ap-

#### WHEAT FROM CHAFF

It is to be hoped that from now until March managers will grasp every opportunity of exchanging views and sorting Total (for five wickets) 215 wheat from chaff, so that only the essentials remain for the conforence agenda.

widely known.

is to be foreseen. For while until the final whistle, some blame England's poor results on lack of pre-match precentre-half, argue that most Regt. boxers. contemporary England players | Some of the fighters did so have appeared together long well that many follor are wonenough to be versed in each dering why so little has been other's styles. They also ask: heard about the Welchmen in "Is long preparation practicable some of the Land Forces Chamunder such an over-laden League | pionships.

As an offshoot of this argu- the magnificent display given them Mr Matt Busby, Man- team, Ldg. See, Townsend.

It took me some time to decide who should have the honour this week of topping the Tommy Atkins' Sports Parade. Finally it rested between two teams and an individual, and when all points were considered

decided to give pride of place to "Taff" Stevens, the Army soccer star. Last Thursday Stevens came down from Fanling with the intention of sitting comfortably in the stand at the Club Stadium and watching the Hongkong Selection in action against Koege Boldklub. Longland, Stevens' colleague in the Army team, was

declared unfit by the Army doctor and the Hongkong FA officials were faced with the task of filling his place in the side. After considering several possible changes in the line-up the officials took a bold step and decided to invite Stevens, who had not been in the original nominations, to play.

When approached by the The defeat of Pte. Curran, face and they think she must and broadcast with Mrs Army officials Stevens sport- the Land Forces Champion, be a great actress, she isn't Truman and Mrs Roosevelt, ingly agreed to turn out, and to was a great disappointment to pretty,' so they give her the At 15, it was reported, there make a pleasant story com- the Welch supporters. His glamour treatment, and the were "romastic implications" plete he finished up the out- conqueror, A.B. Venables, is a pretty girl gets left behind," in transatiantic telephone calls standing player afield. All sec- top-class man but many be- Critics have frequently she received from 18-year-old from her native Mexico to play Don't get me wrong. I believe The first question I'll gamble tions of the local press were lieve that Curran has the pointed out that her many Viscount Furness, heir to the the wife of Spencer Tracy, in they'd ask, without any shedow loud in their praise of his play ability, and the punching appearances as the heroine of Furness shipping fortune. but his success brought power, to reverse the decision elaborate Technicolor spectacles. They met when she was special satisfaction to his Army if they meet again,

> preclated his worth as a half Stevens sails from the Colony on 21st of the month and his departure will leave a big holo

colleagues who have long ap-

in local soccer affairs.

One of the best games of by the local selectors. Rugby seen here in a long time took place at Boundary Street last Saturday, and not only did the powerful Welch Regiment XV win the Inter-Unit Rugby Hongkong against the Champlons of Malaya at Singaporo in a few weeks time.

The game provided spectators with plenty of exciting play and 72 LAA Regt. RA are to be congratulated on their great fight and in keeping the final result in doub right to the last moment the game.

The "Old Comrades Challenge Cup" joins other famous trophies on the Dorsots' sidebcard ! as the result of their fine win over the Club soccer eleven at the Stadium on Saturday. This was really a grand performance for the Club fielded their full 1st Division side and Sgt. Scott and his green shirted teammates are to be congratulated on taking the cup back to San Wal with them.

The Dorsets were most appreclative of the hospitality which was extended to them they are hoping to arrange a the season. INTERESTING STAGE

The Land Forces Golfing At the invitation of the Foot- only one game remains to be

The competition is now so intense that the popular pastime of spotting the eventual winner is a most difficult one indeed. When I asked for an 'inside' tip I. was told that while 'anything' could happen quite a number of folks felt that the golfer who beats Colonel Furnivall may well prove to be the Champion.

The Army cricket teams now look to be well on their way to whening both the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the local League. The teams have played consistently well throughout the season and have managed win when the wickets have been soft or hard. The side has been particularly well served by its bowlers while the batting section of the 'B' team has put up some really excellent scores this season.

The RAMC soccer team did well to win their 2nd Division game against REME at Happy Valley at the week-end, They had two early casualties due to injury and played most of the game with nine men. Only a tenacious defence enabled them Thus, a clash on a basic issue to hang on to their .2-1. lead

CURIOSITY AROUSED The 'Red Duster' Boxing paration and training, others, Tournament at China Fleet including Mr Stanley Cullis, Club last week has resulted in Wolverhampton Wanderers several interesting questions manager and former England being asked about the Welch

Particularly impressive was

presentatives fully justified the honour that was given to them

drawn to the fine contribution that has been made to local hockey by the 7th Royal Tanks. For the second year in succession the Tanks won their section of the League only to be beaten in the play-off by the Hongkong Regt.

team and the fine effort of the preferred to take the veil. Tanks is only appreciated when it is remembered that to emulate her mother, a mem-

I am happy to pay due compliment to the Tanks who have not been beaten by any Services side during their two

and continue on Friday. With 48 soldiers in a total entry of after the match and I hear that 67 the Army will certainly start with numerical superiority, but return game before the end of with so many fine golfers in

ner, but while his victory would be a most popular one he will have a tough job ahead

#### LAND FORCES BOXING

The Colony Billiards and Snooker Championships have attracted a very substantial entry list and with so many Army competitors there is a very good chance of some of the players getting into the advanced rounds of the com-

The Land Forces' Squash Championship will take place during the latter part of this month. All ranks are eligible to enter and entries have to be in the hands of the Army Squash Secretary, Captain J. Pyper, by February 14.

Many units and formations petitors are advised to make enquiries at their units.

At the moment it is known

that open events have been ar-

ranged for the RAMC meeting on February 16 and the RA/RE meeting on February 19 and 20. SMITH Show Talking

## O'HARA SAYS IT'S TOUGH BEING BEAUTIFUL

Maureen O'Hara, star who thinks, it a drawback, to be beautiful, leaned back in bed in her hotel suite, rolled up above her elbows the sleeves of a pair of men's blue pyjamas, and said: "Hope you don't mind interviewing me this way, Ken; but I've got a cold and I'm taking a day

I said truthfully, I didn't mind in the least, and tried not to notice how beautiful she looked, even without make-up—and with a cold. Her red hair framed a pale face and lips to which only the barest touch of lipstick had been added.

"Producers look at a pretty dramatic schools, face and think: 'She must have At 13 she won an "Oscar" for

in which she has been praised and he was attending a military ns "decorative" namental" have limited her they were "just friends." acting opportunities.

a legal adviser to Washington's HARD TO COME BY Said Maureen, "I agree, 1 British Embassy, had to prowould like good dramatic roles, mise to pay the £4,200 she but they seem hard to come by owed on her Hollywood house. these days, except for the Peggy Ann was then seeking a David afterwards. Bette Davises and the Joan career on the stage. Crawfords; and, after all, a girl must live.

Born Maureen Fitzsimmons appeared. at Milltown, car Dublin on August 17, 1921, she is one of a family of six (three sisters and two brothers). All, except the eldest, have

ripeared on films or stage. The eldest girl is in a convent, concert singer if she had not In ealy life Maureen started

their opponents included many ber of the Abbey Players and top flight civilian players who a singer of some note, by starwere in the Recreio 'A' side ring in the backyard of her recently when it defeated the home, in plays she made up for the children of the neighbourhood. She canted her first money as a professional on the radio hazel eyes,

dramatic contests, as well as attractive, well - proportioned regular representation in both being enrolled in the Abbey young lady with charm, intelli-Theatre school. By the time she was 17 she

cerrying to small roles" in the fumous Abbey Theatre. A year later she was given

the unusual offer of a leading wood at 17 to try my luck on role with the company, but at Broadway. Hollywood had dethe same time received from cided the label child actress the field the outcome is very on English film company a meant just that. Out there for a screen test.

ed a most interesting stage and King's Regt. as a possible win- film career short, for the seemed to think the same. At ton and Erich Pommer saw a a reading. chose her for the female lead We're divorced. in Jamaica Inn, which led to Forces' Team Boxing Cham- the leading female role in

THEY PRAISED HER

The second round matches formance in John Ford's she's in Europe making TV awordswoman. In all she has appeared in more than 20 films. The hazel-eyed Maureen, who Love, adored star of the slient stands 5ft, 71/2 in, and weighs days, is temporarily giving up 9 stone, has been twice married, both marriages ending

in divorce, In 1946 she became American citizen.

VETERAN OF 21 "Hello, there!" said the voice on the telephone. member me. Peggy Ann Garner? Why not come over for

sort of a woman Peggy Ann Garner had turned to be. remembered her violent, exciting rise to stardom as the challenger and final victor over doll-like Shirley Temple, At 6 she went to Hollywood. At 7 she made her first film, Little Miss Thoroughbred.

Carruthers In Training

Sydney, Feb. 10. Champion, Jimmy Carruthers, will leave for Japan on Febru-Connell, said last night. McConnell, who will accom-

pany Carruthers, sald he wantbefore the first fight in Tokyo Carruthers would have

non-tille night in Osaka on

I asked "the Queen of and The Keys of the Kingdom. her job as dramatic coach in Technicolor," who is in Eng. Her parents attributed her London to turn actress again. land to film Malaga with Mac- wonderful naturalness before She has flown to Rome to donald Carey, why she thinks the cameras to the fact that join Humphey Bogart and Ava it a drawback to be beautiful. they kept her away from Gardner in Joe Mankiewicz's The Barefoot Contessa.

> And Come-back Star No. 3: Remember Dolores Del Rio, leading lady of many Hollywood films? She last worked in the film city in 1942 in Journey Now she is to be entired back

#### NOBODY'S MOTHER

David Wayne's children were taken to the cinema for the first time-in New York to see their father in How To Marry,

"It was great," they told "It had Stevey Bogart's mother (Lauren Bacall) in it, and Vicki James's mother (Betty Grable), and, that Marilyn Monroe, who's nobody's mother."



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Court 1:—A. C. B. Hopkins V. P. Birnon. Court 2 Y. Khan/V. S. Muni V. S. L. Ma/P. F. Tsol. Court 4 P. L. Holmes/R. M. Macpherson V. C. B. Smart/K. Zulauf. Court 6 C. C. Tsou/R. F. Lee V. Fung Moon/B. B. Lie Court S. E. J. B. White/R. McLachie V. W. T. Lee/S. W. Wong. Court S. N. To/K. T. Choy V. B. Baul/A. D. Barnet. Court S. D. Tokk-Jones/C. F. Hagrison V. B. Roul/P. Proce.

THE SCORES New Zealand, 1st innings, 226 New Zealand, 2nd innings F. Mooney, c. Van Ryneveld, b. Adeock M. Chapple, l.b.w., b, Murray 8

M. Poore, c. Waite, b. Van Ryneveld b. Suicliffe, c. & b. Van Reid, run out E. Dempster, stumped Waite,

A. MacGibbon, c. Adcock, b. Watkins ....... 14 K. C. Dao, former Shang- L. Miller, c. Walle, b. Adcock 2 hai Champion, easily de- L. Blair, stumped Waite, b. feated Y. Khan, Kowloon W. Bell, not out, Van Ryneveld .... Indian Tennis Club, 6-1, 6-1

Full of wickets: 1/13, 2/17, 3/73, 4/122, 5/161, 6/166, 7/181, Dao still retains his powerful 8/189 9/193.

Adeock ...... Van Ryneveld .. 20.6 1 67 South Africa, 1st innings, 237 South Africa, 2nd innings

. McClew, run out ..... R. Westcott, b. MacGibbon Wade, whom he eventually K. Funston, c. Mooney, b. MacGibben .... W. Endean, c. & b. Bell .... Watkins, b. Reid ..... C. Van Ryncveld, not out ...

. Cheetham, not out ..... Extras

The full results of yesterday's Bowling Y. Khan lost to K. C. Dao Blair ...... 1-0, 1-6; Edwin Tsal beat L. T. Lee 6-1, 6-3, L. J. Wade lost MacGibbon, Lee Wal-tong 3-0, 3-6; Reld, ..... E.J.B. White beat P. L. Chan Dempster ... 6-1, 6-2; W. M. Leung lost to

3/81, 4/188, 5/198.—Reuter.

### Wicketkeeper's World Record Test Series

Fall of wickets: 1/44, 2/46,

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 9. John Waite, South a world record with 28 dismissals in the Test series against New Zealand which ended here

Waite took 16 catches and made seven stumpbest was 21 dismissals in a rubber held jointly by Langley (Australia) England's Strudwick.—China Mail

financially because it takes him is exactly what I regard the Frankly, I hope he'll be able time to get fit to the his sporting to train as long as he likes every job.

> But please don't, from this nak them to run at a particular day forward, let me hear any of meeting?" our athletics officials complain-"What's the fare?" wat his ing bitterly that we can't hope to comprete with the rest of the

#### HOW MUCH!

"Cut it a word," I told him, "and you'll be nearer the mark. of doubt, is 'How much?' "

otherwise.

That's why I commend to you today the attitude of Bury footballer, England amateur Johnny Walton. He's signing pro, so that the professional 'club he has served so well can collect a nice fat fee simply by transferring him.

refreshing breath of it.

led beyond repair.

Naturally, they will have no

#### plication, not much good wil be served.

Such has been the concern over recent international displays that the views of many top-flight managers are already

Parade

TOMMY ATKINS!

The Army was well represented in the Hongkong Hockey Interport sides that tackled Macaa over the Chinese New Year period. The military re-

HOCKEYING TANKS My attention was recently

The score this year was 3-2 and she could have become in favour of the Hongkong

powerful Army 'A' team.

at 12, and by the time she was years in the Colony. They have 14 had received many awards twice won the New Territories and medals in festival and stone, has blossomed into an Hockey League and have had of the Army teams. The Combined Services Golf Championships start tomorrow

much in doubt, Many knowledgeable people Championship has now reach- are tipping Cpl, Childs of the It might have stopped her "Unfortunately

#### to pull it off,

The first round of the Land pionship is now well under way The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and starred in a few shows." and the further arrangements again opposite Laughton. for the competition are as follows:

must be completed by Febru- Academy award winner How film and discussing a play ary 18 and the final will take Green Was My Valley, and London with James Donald, place on February 23. The pre- then in turn protrayed Buffalo It's not the real big-time sent intention is to hold the Bill's wife, a Spanish noble- again yet, but Miss Garner's final at Sek Kong, but if both woman, a staid college dean, star is beginning to shine, finalists are located elsewhere an Eastern princess, and a the Land Forcer Boxing Committee may decide to stage the final accordingly.

are now getting ready for their annual athletic meetings and as most of these contain at least one open event interested com-

ment, a redistribution of the by Pte. Chivers when he was GEN HOSP, soccer cup tie yes-League may well be suggested. pitted against the captain of terday was a real he-mon affeir. A number of managers, among the HMS Birmingham boxing The policemen won by 3 goals to 1 ... 35 Bde. is including ary 23, his trainer, Bill Mcchester United manager and Townsend is a widely to 3-mile Point-to-Point Cycle former Scottish International, perienced fighter and has fought Race in the Bds. Athletic Meetbelieve a less heetic programme many top class men, but us long ing on February 17 and 19 ded him to have one month's would make clubs more football as he remains active in the Pie. Lumnon, the Dorsets of him to have one month's - and less points - conscious, ring he will seldom have a centre-forward; made a big Small clubs, acutely aware of harder fight than, was given impression on the Army footthe downward trend in gates him by the blonde Chivers. | ball officials who saw him in on March 20. since the immediate post-war . The crowd's appreciation of action against Club last weekyours, see in it a further reduct this fight surpensed anything end a many folks, are sure mon-title fight in Osaka on tion in revenue. We have heard here for a long prised that there has been no April 19 before the world title tion in revenue.

We have heard here for a long prised that there has been no April 19 against the Orient Charles and if you heard the Army team entered in the fight against the Orient Charles in lish soccer. If the managers, brotherst commentary you problems men most closely concerned, see a way through and their advice is acted upon, the picture may quickly brighten.—China may quickly brighten.—China may quickly brighten.—China may of life may with a fee big yimes.

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got this for on her looks'—then A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, along comes a girl with a plain record a big hit in Junior Miss,

and "or- school in Hollywood, But -At 17 her lawyer father, once

> And then-it was the year 1950-Peggy Ann Garner dis-

#### THE WILL TO WIN

You will remember her as a plain little girl with a rather large mouth, a ski-jump nose and straight blonde hair who symbolised perfectly poignantly the average American's devoted baffled but eager, "omery-looking" daughter or kid sister. She toppled the curly-haired,

'please-love-me" child stars right from their pedestals. At one of London's swanklest hotels, renowned 0.9 stopping-place of royalty and rich, I found a 21-year-old blonde, curly-haired girl with Peggy Ann, now 5ft, 6in, tall

and weighing just under nine gence, a merry twinkle in her eyes, a mischlevous disarming had "graduated from spear mile and the will to win.

'DISCOVERED' HER

She told me: "I left Holly-

letter inviting her to London they never believe you can act at 12 and 17.

picture was never completed, first they weren't even interestbut fortunately Charles Laugh- ed in giving me an audition or brief cut from her scene and "I married. It didn't work.

"Then television started to expand. I got a chance there, Now producers in TV, Hollywood and on Broadway are She won praise for her per- discovering Peggy Ann again;

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## Weapon Anti-Submarine

The Hague, Feb. 9. Holland will be the third naval power in the Atlantic Pact in 1956, according to naval experts

Measured in terms of hitting | Europe, but, since their guns strength her brand-new postwar can fire at both high and low fleet will equal France's naval angles, they are said to have nower and be exceeded only by more hitting power against the United States and Britain surface and air targets combined than any other eruisers among Western countries.

One illustration of Dutch in the world. navai resurgence is the inven-tion here of a new type of anti-submarine weapon which is buch (15.2 centimetre) dualbeing installed in Dutch cruisers purpose gunz, together with eight and destroyers. It is an open 57 millimetre and eight 40godowns, and all goods remaining secret that rocket-type under- millimetre guns. water weapons have been fitted | Tire Intest fire control and in British and American war- gumnery techniques give cach old- gun greater accuracy and a much All claims against the steamer ships to succeed the But more sapid rate of fire than these fashioned depth charge. the newly-developed Dutch version, details of which are still secret, is described by naval experts here as "much more

modern" than the British- while the 4.7-inch guns being installed in the intest Dutch American type. destroyers actually fire more Recognising that naval conthan 50 rounds a minute. struction underwent a revolution in World War II and again. in the first years after the war, the Dutch set about buildthat guns can be held automaing an ultra-modern fleet from

Emphasis throughout been on quality rather than quantity, on making the best not later than use of the very latest technical ndvances. Surviving pre-war were realistically written-off as obsolete or ob-

solescent. MORE HITTING POWER Two new 10,000-ton cruisers ship of the 1050's und its prewere commissioned at the end decessor of World War II. before date of publication. of last year: the De Ruyter and Special Announcements the Zeven Provincien, These are not only claimed to be the

cruisers existing in Western

m.v. "MEKONG"

The nevel air arm, too, is to be modernised., The 13,000-ton 13th February aircraft carrier Karel Doorman, formerly the British H.M.S. Venerable, will go into dock at the end of this year to be

most powerful anti-aircraft the Royal Notherlands Navy

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high proportion of hits despite

the motion of the ship in which

comparatively recent advances

that experts here say that there

is practically no comparison in

effectiveness between the war-

The renewal of the Dutch

fleet is scheduled to be com-

pleted in 1956. By that time,

should have one aircraft carrier,

two cruisers, 12 destroyers, 17 frigates, eleven patrol vessels,

82 minesweepers and seven sub-

marines. Of these, all the destroyers and ships larger than

destroyers as well as most of the

smaller craft will have been built since World War II.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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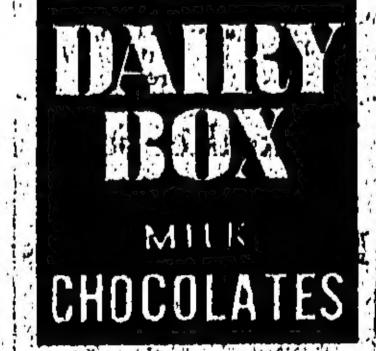




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### Borrows Japan £500,000 From UK Banks

London, Feb. 9.
The Japanese Government has berrowed £500,000 from London banks, a usually well-informed source in the city of London said

As security for the sterling borrowed, the Japanese Government has deposited an equal amount of dollars in New York to the credit of the London banks. At the end of three months London will pay back the dollars and Japan the Sterling.

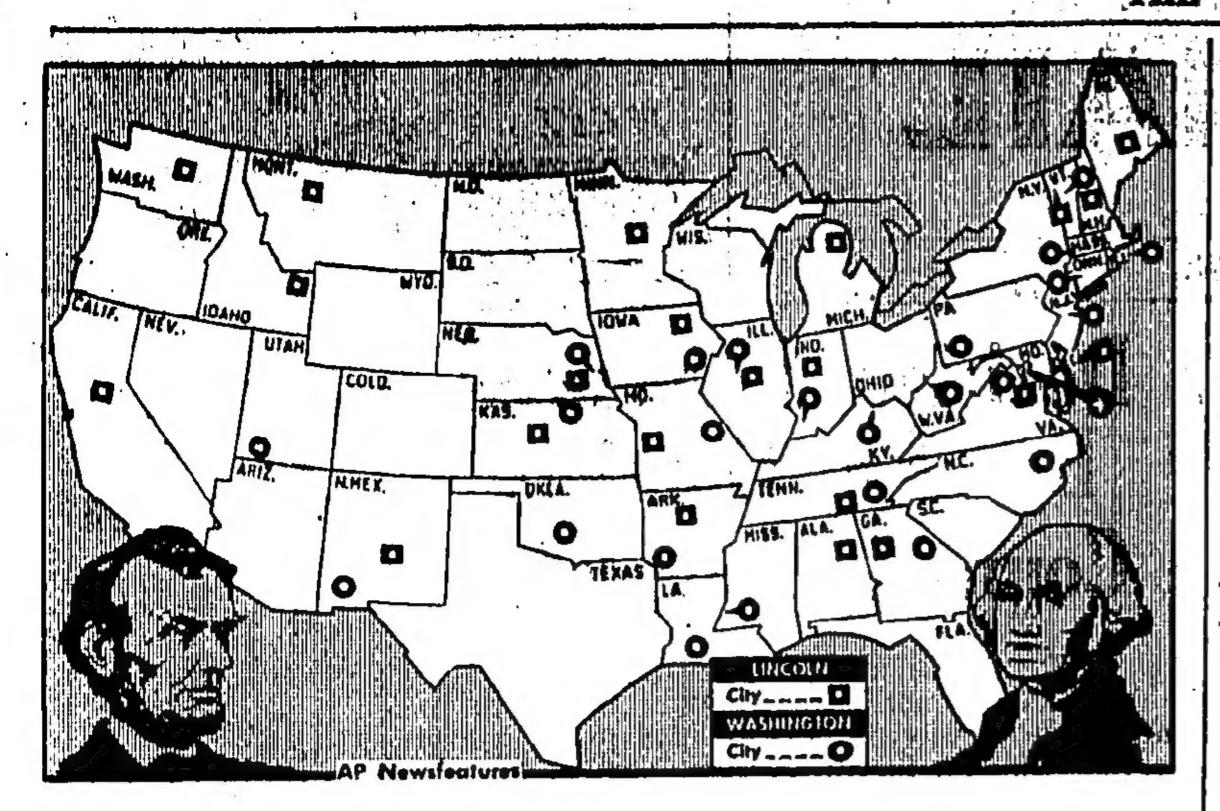
Last year, Japan barrowed up to £30,000,000 by such sterlingdollar exchanges, but this was all paid off by Jan 31, 1954, out of Japanese sterling drawings from the International Monetary

The new exchange for half a million sterling will be followed by more similar deals, London bankers believe.

It was agreed in the Anglo-Japanese trade and payments agreement signed last mouth that the Japanese Covernment might seek short term credit from commercial sources in London to meet their sterling shortage in the early months of this year. - Reuter:

Beitut, Feb. 6. Scribbled inscriptions by English and French abshisters of 800 years ago are reported to have been found in a gratio near Kutteineh, just outside Tripoli
The gratio, partly a rightful cave was selective and second

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## American Are Named After Lincoln & Washington

By WARREN BENNETT, AP Newsfeatures Writer This is the month of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, who are often ranked first and second on lists of great Americans.

One young schoolboy, asked what this meant to him, replied: "Two days off in what already is the year's shortest month." But citizens of today, even juvenile ones, owe far more to their memory than

Actually, Washington and Lincoln are not relegated to the dead past. Americans, more than any other people, perpetuate their heroes and great public figures by pinning their names on cities, towns, villages, bridges, tunnels, lakes, rivers, colleges, libraries and other private and public buildings. Washington's portrait is on the one dollar bill and Lincoln's on the five spot.

characteristic, the names of astronomical proportions if it considered much more of a hero alive today—a growing part of avenues, streets, boulevards, Despite these time the greatest nation in the world highways, drives, roads, terraces geographical handicaps, 22 of to which they contributed so and throughways named for the the 48 states have cities, towns

state, 31 countles, and 24 cities, in peace, and last in the Ameri- college bear his name. towns and villages. No less can League." than nine colleges and universities proudly bear the name

Because of this national The total would sour to almost country and quite naturally was Washington and Lincoln are were possible to tabulate all the in the North than in the South. Father of His Country. There and hamlets named in his honour. Washington, D. C., is the was even a ditty dedicated years Counties in 24 states are named nation's capital. It is also the ago to a baseball club; for the Great Emancipator. name of a great Pacific coastal "Washington, first in war, first Three universities and one junior

Lincoln was born 77 years Washington in their littles. So after Washington when much elementary schools, libraries, settled, built up and named. parks, bridges, mountains, capes. He saved the Union in a bitter civil war that divided the

Nigeria's Rubber Industry after 50 years

## Sir Walter & Mr Cowan Began A £41m. Industry

Fifty years ago, only a few rubber trees grew in Nigeria. They sprang up wild, isolated or in clusters. By 1952, the territory's annual rubber exports were worth £41,000,000. This year marks two trade anniversaries.

Sapele Rubber Estate, oper- Part of the plant was a crope ated by Pamol Limited, a sub- battery, the first machine of its sidilary of The United Africa, kind in the country. Its func-Company, celebrates its half tion was to convert to crepe centenary. And so does Nigeria's rubber the scrap grades, bark, rubber industry.

The industry storted as the brain child of two men, both completion, has a planned anrubber would flourish in the pounds of rubber, large enough Niger Delta.

ton, later High Commissioner plantation further up-river. of Southern Rhodesia, and Mr A.A. Cowan, a director of a leading trading house. Walter had spent many years from the original. But its posiin the Far East and, with his tion in the industry remains unexperienced eye, could spot changed. It is a proof of the Nigeria's rubber-growing po- co-operation between European tential. Mr Cowan was equally and African enterprise. enthusiastic. "Had I some land, I would begin", he said.

In the pioneering spirit of the times, they set off together for the place they had in mind, in and seed were liberally distriwhat is now known as the buted to local planters to en-Jekri-Sobo Division of Warri courage African enterprise and Wisconsin and in the Pacific Province. There they selected got the industry underway.
two areas for the first rubber— Free technical help was given,

before the scheme proved ping, processing, nursery work successful. By 1914, concess- and grafting. The knowledge Lincoln Parks in Chicago, San ions covering 1,000 dores had they gain will carry back to Francisco, New Jarsey and

A rubber plantation named | ated machinery was erected. cup and lump.

Now a new mill, nearing that | nual capacity of four million to handle both the Sapele production and that from Jameson They were Sir Walter Eger- River Rubber Estate, a Pamol The present Sapele Estate replanted with new stock -1947-Sir 48, is in character for removed

From the beginning cultings prepared the ground for the greatly expanded since the days
Sapele Estate. The year was
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Toront all kinds had to be overcome study rubber technology, tap-

#### Coffee And Cars

Cities named for these two do countless high schools and more of the country had been great leaders are shown on the accompanying map. But no map, no matter how detailed, could show all the ways they have left their impress on the country. Many people, unaware of the brand of coffee or drive a sleek expensive car bearing the name of these presidents.

Though widely separated in lime and circumstance, Washington and Lincoln had many characteristics in common. Both were physical giants, tall, strong. athletic. Both liked to wrestle. Both were surveyors in their

But Washington and Lincoln came from opposite ends of the finished net 6 to 13 points higher social sphere. Washington was rich, Lincoln desperately poor. The father of his country came from a distinguished line: his great, great grandfather was rector of Purleigh, England, and a proctor of Oxford University. Lincoln's father was uneducated.

Washington achieved fame as a soldier before he became president and a statesman. was Lincoln's statesmanship that elevated him to the presidency. In the long bitter war that followed, historians and military experts now say Lincoln demonstrated the soundness of his cencepts of military strategy. The claim has even been made that, with the exception of Ulysses S. Grant, Lincoln was the best general the North had.

Other things the accompanying map doesn't show are all the place names associated with Washington and Lincoln.

are, for instance, Woshingtonvilles in Ohio, Pa., and N. Y.; Washington Capes in Antarctics. Greenland and the Fiji Islands, a Washington Gulf in Korea, Washington Islands in

.There are Lincoln Junctions in

### BEEN BEEN CHIDS AND SERVE AND SERVERS OF MANY

Analysis of Lloyd's latest figures:

## Foreign Shipyards Less Active

## FALLING

London, Feb. 9. Analysis of Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding Returns for the fourth quarter of 1953, recently issued here, shows that tonnage completed and launched by British shipyards changed only slightly in 1953, compared with the previous year, while the total of vessels commenced increased slightly, probably due to better steel supplies.

Tonnage launched and completed by foreign yards in 1953 shows a substantial increase compared with 1952, but the rate of increase of tonnage commenced is much less and indicates that the foreign yards have passed the peak of activity and that their order books are shrinking also.

UK yards completed a quarter of the world tonnage compared with 30 per cent in 1952 and over 50 per cent in the immediate post-war period, before there had been any revival of shipbuilding in foreign yards.

The relevant figures in 1,000's of gross tons are:-

BRITAIN	12 month	% of World total		
	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1952	1953	1952
Commenced	1,279	1,168	25%	25% 30% 30%
Launched		1,301	26%	30%
Completed		1.264	25%	30%
Under construction			, ,	,.
at December 31 .		2,146	35%	35%
OTHER COUNTRIE	_	,	/•	7.0
Commenced		3,645	75%	75%
Launched		3,090	75%	70%
Completed	-	2,947	75%	75% 70% 70%
Under construction		-,	. 4 /0	70
at December 31 .		3,972	65%	65%

The total of orders booked by UK yards in 1953 was 169 ships of 520,000 gt, compared with new orders in 1952 of 244 ships of 1,200,000 gt and in 1951 of 709 ships of 4,150,000 gt. Total order book figures for the dates stated are as follows:-UK Order Book at June, 1952 1,135 ships 7 million gt (peak)

orders placed in earlier years amounted to 141/2 million gt. with British yards were cancelled compared with total. cancellations of 108 ships cf. over 500,000 gt in the whole nine years' period since 1945,

### New York Cotton absolute figures and as a Market

New York, Feb. 9. Cotton market activity today showed a marked slow-down. Traders thought the volume probably would be the lightest for any session in a month. Prices fluctuated within narrow range, developing steadier tone toward the close ofter easing 45 cents a bale in the opening transactions.

and up as much as 19 points from the early lows. Orleans closed up 7 to 14 points. Trading volumes in the Exchange today were:

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May		7 700	49,600
July	******	400	74,400
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#### CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES Chicago, Feb. 0.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Closing Prices Wheat, No. 2, red Corn. No. 2, yellow: 21634 

## Exchange

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New York 2.01 3/16-2.81 8/16
Montreal 2.71 9/16-2.71 11/16
Ameterdam 10.013;-10.03
Blocked Mark 181;-12%
Hamburg 11.70-11.70%
Paris 9703,-000
Stockholm 14.515;-14.52%
Zurich 23.50%-12.50%

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Publication of these returns 'has' aroused much controversy hero. A pessimistic view is taken in some shipping quarters, who draw attention to the fact that completions during 1953 in the UK, fell, both in centage of the world total, while with increased competition, now orders declined sharply. At the same time. cancellations came in at a rate more than eight times higher than in the period 1945/52.

Furthermore, new cancellations were reported to be under negotiation at the turn of the year, while the industry was involved in a wages dispute.

However, other sections of Closing on a rally, the list the industry point out that boom conditions have prevailed since the war and until 1952. Demand for ships was exceptionally heavy during this period and the UK was able to take good advantage of this demand. The end of these conditions postponed by the outbreak ... of the Korean war which intensified shipping needs and drove up freight rates.

#### LITTLE CHANGE

During 1953, most of Britain's main competitors completed the reconstruction of their shippards and this coincided with a return to a world buyers' market for decline in freight rates and the uncertainties of the world trade | clorings:outlook and believe that, until there is a clear indication whether or not the US is going to have a deep recession, there will be little marked change in demand either way.

Some encouragement is drawn from the fact that the new loan terms authorised by the Chanceller of the Exchequer and the enlarged activities of the Ship. Morigage Firmnee Company should give British shipbullders some competitive advantage. | Furthermore, after the formcoming budget, shipowners in Britain may be more disposed to order new tonnage.

In Parliament, tax reliefs for the shipbuilding industry have again, been urged. Members on both sides of the House have appealed to the Government to consider the 'industry's needs more closely. But the Government spokesmen, replying to the appeals, had nothing to lay

ions covering 1,000 dores had been leased from local chiefs and weigh being developed.

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New York, Feb. 9. Associated Spinners, Inc., a U.S. firm which produces synthetic and fine wool yarns, is studying the pos-sibility of clasticising Dac-ron, Orion, Dynel and other span fibres by means of its "stretchespun" process, ac-

Treasurer of the firm. Research exploring this possibility had been underjaken at the firm's development iaberatories Gastonia, North Carolina, Mr Tager stated.

"It is entirely feasible that as new techniques are uncovered elasticising of yarns may even be extended to the natural fibres, trob as cotton and wool," he added. — China Mail Special.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 9. climaxed a routine session on the stock exchange today. Demand for Chrysler Corp. lifted that stock more than a in industrials.

Rails moved up from their

Through much of the session trading interest was limited, \$5 %. It spurted 21/4 points, CASH OFFER

Mr Howard Hughes made a cash appreciably higher in the future. offer for the Corporation amount. There is another share worthy ing to \$6 a share.

averages, the general market the last couple of months, findwas off 12 cents with ex- ing a level around \$76-771/2, dividends in the industrials and This company needs new money rail components exaggerating for the Chung Tin building and were higher, 376 lower, 348 un- finance it;

changed. Oils were a strong spot, with gains ranging to 51/4 points in Texas Pacific Land Trust. Steels eased, with Bethlehem market appear to be completely down 44. US Steel 14. The NY Stock Exchange bond quiet. volume was \$5,180,000.

volume was 450,000 phares. Dow Jones closing averages

## Comm. future price index ... 171.00 -- United Press.

### Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Feb. 9. The rubber market was shipping. The sources say that slendier on factory buying sup- flurry, it was realised in many this return to normal conditions port. Afternoon prices, how- quarters that with Japonese was mainly due to the general ever, eased but again steadled prices extremely high at the towards the close. Future moment, their exporters were No. 1 rubber per lb. Feb., 5474-7472 No. 2 rubber per lb. Nc. 4 rubber per lb. NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Feb. 9. 15 points higher with sales of large portion of Japanese goods four contracts. Steadler tone followed the Hongkong for re-export. trend at London, but new busin noss in spots and futures remained at a low cbb. Spot No. 1. Res were quoted nominally at 201/s conta a reported that Japan has many pound. Future closings were: March 20.25
May 20.00b
July 20.00b
Sept 20.00b

Dec. 20.08b March 20.08b LONDON MARKET London, Feb. 0. The rubber marion was steady with No. 1 spot line quotes a 1814 pends per lb Prices:
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By A Special Correspondent

The Vietminh rebels' relentless advance on Luang Prabang in the war in Indo-China caused a slight hesitancy in trading on the Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday but there were only fractional losses.

It was a good opportunity, too, for a bout of profit-taking after the all-round gains of the last few days, but brokers seem confident the steadying influence is only a temporary con-

One effect of the recent advance in share prices is that low-yielding issues, particularly Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, have come into prominence and have featured in recent rises.

This, brokers believe, accounts) Some brokers believe therefore for the Bank share's present that once Japanese trade with price of about \$1885 which is the Colonies gets into full swing, around its highest level for more there will be a marked slackenthan three years. Some in- ing in demand for shares as the vestors believe there is a bonus Chinese business community finds haue or increased dividend in new and more profitable avenues the offing but there seem's to be no for investment. foundation for these suggestions at all. Brokers point out that Hongkong Bank is yielding just slightly less than five p.c. at present whereas utilities are offering around six to six and a half p.c. investors dooking for safe issues in which to sink their A late rally in industrials lidle money apparently regard the which lifted prices around a difference in yields as insignipoint in a few issues ficant and are inclined towards the sound, reliable "can't-gowrong" share.

The outstanding section of point and touched off the rise have been many new "highs" transactions:recently but there could conceivably be a long pause in this lows but most finished with section before there is further GOVT. LOANS headway because yields have 316% (1948) . 9116 small net losses. Utilities, too, declined by three and four per BANKS cent in the last six months.

In the industrials, Cements at except for continued heavy \$21 1/2 are the best since 1950 demand in RKO Pictures which and in the Stores, Dairy Farms accounted for 110,500 shares of at \$28.40 are at their highest the day's 1,880,000-there total. for about three years. There RKO, which yesterday ac- are reports that Dhiry Farm's counted for more than 20 per- profit is around about the same pocks, zrc. cent of total volume of 2,180,000 level as last year's and that shares, opened on a 15,000-share | Cement's profit might be better block at \$51/4. up 1/8; 'closed at than last year's which might for their present strength. But again, it is doubt-Yesterday the board chairman ful whether the shares will climb of mention - Hongkong Land Measures by the Dow-Jones which has been fairly steady in it is quite on the cards that Of 1,189 issues traded, 410 there will be a new issue to

#### BRIGHTER PROSPECT

featureless with bonds very

Now I want to mention a The American Stock Ex- brighter prospect in store for Hongkong, not in the immediate future, but certainly within the next few months. This is to be found in the

> 102.62 Anglo-Japanese Payments Agree-111.94 ment. In its usual contrary 99.79 way, though, the market will 171.68 probably sag at the first brightening of the horizon. Investors will recall the first violent reaction of Lancashire when the terms, of the new agreement were announced. But on the Lendon Stock Exchange the textile section actually showed an improvement last week because, after the initial not going to make such a clean sweep of the colonial markets after all and that Loncashire Apr. 5514-5575 might yet survive:

Actually the Anglo-Japanese Agreement had little or no effect on the Hongkong market but once Japanese trade with the colonies begins—and that includes trade with Africa, Malaya and the two southern Dominions, Rubber futures today closed New Zooland and Australia-a is expected to pass through

chasing power for a start. It is goods to send to Hongkong for processing and finishing which bonsestic No. 6 sugar futures should do something to bolster closed 1 to 8 points lower with sales of 166 contracts. should do something to bolster the lebour position in the Colony.

One businessman told me yesterday. The agreement is going to do a lot for the Colony. Shipping people and local merchants as well as maintifacturers will feet the benefit.

Now it seems to be taken for granted in market circles, that if trade ever does resume with China; on enything like the prower scale a lot of idle money which has been out into shares during recent months will be withdrawn to help the new trade.

Today's Share Prices

### (From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$510,652. Noon the market is still utilities. There | quotations and the morning's

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Back ... 1605 1670 East Asia ... 161 Union 85214 860 Underwriters 7 7.20

Waterboat ... 20.20 100 @ 20 Ada Nev .. 1.15 1.20

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### London Metal Prices:

All prices in sterling per long tons United Press. NEW YORK PUTURES New York, Feb. D.

### New York Sugar

(b-bid, t-traded).
An prices in US cents per lb.
United Press.

STRAIL WAS LOW. New York, Feb. 9. World No. 4 sugar futures toclosed 1 point higher to 1 point.

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### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Jeremy's New Start

in the late evening, the policeman moved Jeremy on finding him each time, propping up West End doorways, half asleep.

In the early hours of the ng, the policeman came Jeremy once again. This time, he was curled up in doorway, really asleep,

"Come on now," said the policeman, shaking the sleeping man by the shoulder of his patched and frayed sport -"You can't sleep here, you'll have to go to-." And he named a hostel a long walk

no lodging i grade tea. going to "You'd Jeremy better arrest me. It'll give me a change to get things straightened out."

#### THE ARREST

THE policeman did arrest him, A and at Bow Street next morning, Jeremy, a dark-haired, halding mournful man, pleaded guilty to wandering abroad and lodging in the open air.

"He said when I arrested him, that he hadn't caten for 36 hours," said the policeman Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief obtained \$125,544.38 for the Magistrate.

inquired of the gaoler. "Known for crime, not for this

answered. happened"" "What's Laurence asked Jeremy, in a l

friendly voice. ago," Jeremy said, "I meant to that accused, on or about go straight, get work right August 16, 1952. away. I went to a hostel place in Aldgate, and put all me cards Indo-China by falsely pretendon the table to them, telling ing that 1,403 cases consigned them I'd just come out, and

#### A LONG WALK

get a job.

for they said they'd try, but a coupla days, they told me tending that 325 cases consigned there weren't no vacanies any- for Casablanca per the s.s. where. By then, all me money Mekong contained 26,000 lbs of was gone. And I wanted to go ["Chun Mee" green tea, whereas straight, see?" he added with lervour.

"How much money did they ! give you when you came out of prison?"

"I signed on at the Labour Exchange, but there wasn't no jobs for me there. Then, before yesterday, I heard there was the chance of a night's work in Hammersmith, So walked there from Aldgate, and hung around all night. Thought I might get fixed vith a bit of money to sort of set meself up, see? I waited till seven in the morning, but there wasn't no job, so I walked back."

"What was the tentence you had been serving?" Sir Laurence asked.

#### 15 MONTHS

66 IMFTEEN months," Jeremy said and drew a deep sigh. Sir Laurence called forward Mr Badger, the prebation officer, who said he had known Jeremy eight years before after a charge of begging.

"Well, he seems pretty sorry for himself now, will you see what you can do for him?" Sir Laurence asked the probation officer.

Badger nodded, Laurence turned to Jeremy, "You're finding, aren't you, people often do, that the real punishment starts when you finish a prison sentence?" suggested. Jeremy

"Well, don't sleep rough," Sir Laurence counselled - him. and have a talk now with

### Alleged False Pretences 8 Lakhs Involved

totalling \$817,-502.74 were involved in five charges of obtaining money by false pretences and one of conspiracy to defraud that were preferred against Chan Tak-shing, alias Chan Wing-kai, 36, unemployed, a native of Formosa, when his trial opened before Judge J. Reynolds in the Victoria

District Court this morning. The alleged fraud concerned the shipment of 5,063 cases that were supposed to contain 401,-400 lbs of first grade Formosan green tea ("Chun Mee") despatched by various ships to Casablanea, North Africa. It was alleged by the Presecution that these cases in fact contained 192,000 lbs of Interior

Accused, who pleaded not guilty to all counts, was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Hastings and Co. The Prosecution was conduct-

ed by Mr Simon F.S. Li, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. Clough and H.C. Hul, of the Commercial Crimes

THE FIVE CHARGES

The five charges of obtaining money by false pretences were (1) that accused, on August 21 1952, with intent to defraud New China Associated Ten "Is he known?" Sir Laurence | Corporation from the Bank of Indo-China by falsely pretending that 630 cases consigned by the type of offence," the gauter Corporation to Casablanea per the s.s. Radnorshire contained Sir | 30,400 lbs of "Chun Mee" green tea, whereas in fact the cases contained approximately 25,000 "I come out of prison six days | lbs. of inferior grade tea; (2) \$220,683.08 from the for Casablanca per the s.s. asked If they could help me Shillong contained 108,600 lbs. of "Chun Mee" tea, whereas they in fact contained approximately 54,000 lbs. of inferior grade tea: (3) that accused on August 25. 1952, obtained \$48,622,86 from after me hanging around the Bank of Indo-China by prethey in fact contained anproximately 13,000 lbs of inferior grade ten; (4) that necused, on or about August 25 1052, obtained \$230,057.32 from "Seven-an'-six." Jeremy saud the Bank of Indo-China by pretending that 1,455 cases consigned to Casablanea per the s.s. Glengyle contained 116,400 lbs of "Chun .Mee" green tea. whereas they in fact contained approximately 60,000 lbs of in-

> obtained \$107,595,10 from the Bank of Indo-China by pretending that 1,250 cases consigned to Casablanca per the s.s. Halland contained 100,000 lbs of "Chun Mee" green tea, whereas they in fact contained approximately 40.000 lbs of inferior grade tea. The charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud alleged that the accused, on divers dates between June 25 and September 11, 1952, together with Lam Ming-shun, alles Lam Chingsau, alias Kwong-tau Lum and

ferior grade tea; and (5) that

accused, on Angust 28, 1952,

other persons not in custody. conspired together to defraud such persons as could be induced to part with money by false representations, that they were able to supply first grade Formosan green ten to such persons.

81 WITNESSES In his opening, Mr Li said that the list of witnesses was a rather formidable one, as the Crown intended calling 81 persons to testtify against the accused. The principal witness, Mr Elias Saka, was not at present in the Colony, being in

Casablanca, but he was expected to It was alleged by the Prosecution Mr Li continued, that the accused was appoplated with certain persons. first grade Formesan green tea, The



#### Russia Buys SA Beef

Capetown, Feb. 10. South Africa is to sell about 7,000 frozen beef carcasses to Russia. was disclosed by business circles yesterday,

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr S. P. le Roux replying to a question, said a contract had just been concluded by a private firm for the delivery of frozen meat carried over from last year in Walvis-Bay, Southwest Africa, cold stores.

As there was now a surplus, the minister authorised the Meat Board to export old stocks to make room for fresh supplies .--France-Presse.

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By Air

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Japan, 6 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Ausiralia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. Burma, Pakistan, Middle

By Surface Japan, J p.m. Macao, G p.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 By Alr

Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 0

India, Ceylon, 9 a.m. Formosa, 1 p.m. Canada, p.m.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. Canada, 6 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 0 p.n. By Surface China, People's Republic, 030 a.m. Macao, 9, a.m. Indo-China, 11 aim.

Japan, Hawall, U.S.A., Central South America, 1 p.m. Philippines, 2 p.m. Korca, 2 p.m. Malaya, Burma, India, 3 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, PEBRUARY 12

By Air Thalland, Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m. Indo-China, 10 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, 1 p.m. Borneo, Australia, New Zea-Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. Dy Burface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.

one of whom was Lam Ming-shun Bank would produce documents to named in the sixth charge), who show that letters of credit had been were concerned in the management.

## DYING MAN ACCUSES

San Francisco, Feb. 9. A wealthy importer dying of cancer told

Superior Court Judge from his hospital bed today that he wanted a divorce from his wife before he died because she taunted him about her "multiple love affairs".

Albert N. Ades became violently, ill several times while giving the deposition to Judge D. L. Harris as his wife Gertrude stood by his bed with her Physicians at the hospital

sald Ades was "going downhill" and no one could tell how long he would last. The couple married in May

1949 and two years later Mrs Ades filed for separate maintenance, asking for all community property, which valued at \$500,000.

Ades said that on their wedding day his wife made him sign lieve that the situation in pay the fine imposed. her the beneficiary. Later, he than it was six months ago cause she said she was not feel- and that further energetic said, he sent her to Honolulu being well, "but she spent every action should be taken. it day on the cruise making love was learned tonight from to the ship's steward".

Ades said his wife first answered "so what" when he she wanted to kill me. I wrestled the Colonial Secretary. the gun away and then she ran Oliver Lyttelton, eleser and got a knife and said, 'You —, I'll kill you and cut you to

He said he ran.—United Press.

### Train Arrives

London, Feb. 10, The first through passenger train from Moscow arrived in Peking yesterday on schedule, the New China News Agency reported today.

A crowd of 1,000 cherred 'as the train pulled into Chienmen rallway station at 2003 hours.

leading officials of the Ministry words and pictures, tells the of Railways were among those story of one of the world's most present to greet the train's famous paper-making concerns-Soviet crew.

Among the 140 passengers, it | Molndal. socied, were Soviet experts who | Next year, the Aktiebolaget home. - Reuter,

Among the latest batch of released prisoners from Czechoslovakia was 75year-old Franz Urban. He was the driver of the coach of Crown Prince Ferdinand and his wife, when they were killed on June 28, 1914, in Sarajeva-the incident which culminated in the breaking out of World War, 1. Urban was sentenced to years' imprisonment by the Czechs, of which he spent nine years in different prisons. — London Express.

### Kenya Situation More Serious

London, Feb. 9. A delegation of British Members of Parliament, who have just returned from a tour of Kenya, betrust fund for \$25,000 making the colony is more serious reliable sources.

The delegation, made up of accused her of accepting \$50 three Conservatives and three from another man. Later, he Labour MPs, were believed to said, "she got a gun and said have recommended has a report to operation between the police and army in Kenyo and a general pleces so you'll never be good reform in the system of command against the Mau Mau terrorists. Reliable sources said could be in the form of creation of a post similar to that occupied in Maleya by General Templer with full powers over police, army and general policy. -France-Presse.

Recently The Communist agency said Sweden is a book which, the Aktiebologet Papyrus of

had come to help in China's Papyrus celebrates its Diamond reconstruction. Rumanian tech- Jublice and the publication nicians. Chinese - students who which relates and illustrates the had studied abroad and 50 history of this Swedish com-Korean students on their way pany is fitting testimony to 60 years of skilful enterprise. The Hongkong and board and its products are was more serious whin or sold throughout the world, in- for commercial purposes.

# An Opinion,

cerned should not have allowed himself to be influenced merely by the opinion of a public 3 servant that an illegal wireless station "might endanger the safety of the Colony", was put forward by Mr J. H. G. Way, representing an appellant before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Appeal Court this morning.

"It is not in our British way to become hysterical tabout political things. It is common to find on certain T occasions Communist or Nationalist flags on many com- | 7

and being the occupier of pre- with separately. mises with radio-communication equipment on it.

third, \$3,000 or 12 months, all sistance whatsoever to consecutively,

severity of sentence. Counsel for the appellant and by documents seized. Mr D.F. O'Reilly Mayne, Crown Counsel His Lordship a.m. on Monday, February 15. In his address to the Court, Mr Way said that during the hearing of the case. Mr Grew. the Senior Government Wireless Inspector, made a statement to were not excessive. the effect that the wireless station was the most compact tain documents were found on Assaulted

NO EVIDENCE Mr Grew, Counsel went on, the Colony". But Mr Grew pro- Creedon at Kowloon duced no evidence in support of morning on a charge of assault that opinion.

the premises which the authori-

translate.

view of sentence. Prior to this, and was treated in Kowloon he (Counsel) asked leave to Hospital. cross-examine Mr Grew. By the time the application came up. the Post Office authorities had was located and charged. The already deciphered one or more complainant said that he had of the documents in question. the Court what the contents have been assaulted. of the messages were. He basis he came to the

clusion that the "safety of the trate to take a serious view of hawking without a licence, and Colony" might be affected, and the case as this type of offence obstruction. He was fined a (Mr Grew) said he was acting | Colony. instructions on superiors, and the Magistrate and his friends were sparring secuting, said that the offence refrain from pursuing the mat- accident. ter further.

Referring to the Telecommunication Ordinance, Mr Way said that it could be seen from its provisions that the charges which the appellant faced were made to be alternative to one another. Counsel said he put forward a submission on this point to the Magistrate, who consequently removed only the (b) charge and quashed the resultant sentence on that charge.

MAIN CONTENTION "My main contention is this: the Magistrate should not have allowed himself to be influenced merely by opinion of a public servant," Mr Way stated. He said further that he had done his best to discover how this sort of offence could ondanger the safety of the Colouy. Apparentry, it was the view that when Papyrus is the biggest company an illegal wireless station was in Sweden producing fine paper used for political purposes, it and board and its products are was more serious than one used

## Decision Influenced Counsel Complains

The submission that the Magistrate con-

mercial buildings all over the Colony," Counsel declared. Tur of the nostalgic past,

Ng Chee-ching, 25, of 41 Bulke- say, had become prevalent. ley Street, top floor, who plead- Dealing with Mr Way's argu- leisurely clatter of horses' hooves ed guilty before Mr T. Creedon ments on the charges being al- and hansom cabs, there steps at Kowloon on December 4, last ternative ones, he submitted next Saturday a loved and famiyear, to operating a radio- that this was in fact not so, liar figure. A tall, lean man in communication station without One person could commit one a deer-stalker cap and Inverness a licence, possession of radio of the offences, or two, or three, cape. By his side is his faithful equipment without a licence, and the charges would be dealt attendant, a dector whose Pad-NO ABSISTANCE

given 12 months' imprisonment, open to Mr Grew to take the and most famous detective in On the second count, he was stand that he did. 'Also, the apgiven six months, and on the pellant had not given any as-The appeal was against the in the Appeal Court. He had Holmes stories a number of ad-

"If he is asking for leniency Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur's son from the Court, one would ex- and literary executor, has set reserved . his decision until 10 peet him to bring everything out to fill the gaps. out into the open," Mr Mayne declared

He went on to say that having regard to the circumstances of the case, the sentences imposed

## ties concerned were not able to

Gunner F. Moore, of the 6th had also said then that in his HA Regiment, was fined \$25 and opinion, a transmitter of that sort ordered to pay \$50 compensation "might endanger the safety of when he appeared before Mr T.

Insp. W. Gilles said that on since Sir Arthur laid down his Turning to the sentences, Mr Ling Ping-kwan, was walking TE along Nathan Road, and defendeffect was two and a half years, ant with two others walked toif the appellant was unable to wards him. As they passed com- CHINA MAIL. Continuing, he said that the reason, hit him and ran away. appellant later applied for a re- Ling then reported the matter

On February, 9, the defendant

The defendant stated that he Inspector W.E.B. Howel, prothereupon advised Counsel to and he hit the complainant by took place at 9.50 a.m. at Sai

## THE MAN INTHE HANSOM

#### New Adventures o Sherlock Holmes next week

Mr Way was appearing for was one which he was sorry to U from a London whose gaslit, foggy streets echoed to the dington patients seldom seem to see him. As to Mr Grew's attitude,

The name? Yes, the name is On the first count, Ng was Crown Counsel said it was quite Sherlock Holmes, the greatest the history of literature.

the . When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Magistrate or to His Lordship wrote the original Sherlock never disclosed what type of ventures were left untold. They After hearing submissions by message was involved in the were mentioned by Dr Watson, but not recounted. Now Adrian

#### Watson's story

In conjunction with John Dickson Carr, the detective novelist, he has written the mission adventures — among them The Case of the Black Baronet. The Adventure of the Room, The Highgates Miracle . ....

Each story is related by Dr Watson, and presents Sherlock Holmes down to the last authen-

Adrian Conan Doyle has given the China Mail exclusive permission to print these new Sherlock Holmes stories. They are the greatest event in the history of the detective story

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES WILL BEGIN IN THIS SATURDAY'S

-An-unlicensed - hawkon Chan-Cheung, 25, of 41 Sai Kin Lane, never seen defendant before, who crammed 31 live pigeons But Mr Grew refused to tell and had no idea why he should into a circular basket measuring two feet by one foot, pleaded Insp. Gillies said that it was guilty before Mr Hin-shing Lo pressed him to tell on what an unprovoked and savage at Central this morning to con- assault, and asked the Magis- charges of cruelty to animals. this he also refused to do. He was becoming prevalent in the total of \$85 or 18 days' impri-

On Street on February, 9.

#### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

